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JANNEY FAMILY HISTORY

J A N N E Y S

Thomas Janney He and his wife Elizabeth lived in Cheshire, England.
He died 12/17/1677, she 12/19/1681. Member of Society
of Friends.

Thomas Janney First child of Thomas & Elizabeth Janney, Born 1634
in Cheshire, England. Married Margaret Heath 1660.
Came to Penn. Colony 1683, Provincial Councilor.

Joseph Janney Born in Eng. 1/26/1675, Came to Penn. 1683. Married
Rebecca Biles. Sixth child of Thomas & Margaret
(Heath). Member of Society of Friends.

Jacob Janney Second child of Joseph & Rebecca (Biles) Janney, born
about 1715 in Penn. Married Hannah Inglesdew 3/20/
1742. Moved to Loudoun Co. Va., Society of Friends.

Joseph Janney Fourth child of Jacob and Hannah Janney, born in
Loudoun Co., Va. 11/30/1749. Married Mary Holmes
3/20/1742. Society of Friends

Amos Janney First child of Joseph & Mary Janney, born 2/8/1779.
Lived in Loudoun Co. Va., Stark Co., Ohio, Delaware
Co., Ind. Married Sarah Ellis 9/14/1809.

Joseph Janney Second child of Amos and Sarah Janney, born 11/21/1811,
Married Sarah Hayden, children Mary (Thorn), Jeff-
erson, Amos, John, Ann (Broyles), Wm., Harriet (Gray).

John Janney Fourth child of Amos & Sarah Janney, Married Nancy Lewis,
Children, Sarah Jane, George Lewis, Joseph Franklin.

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE JANNEY AND JENNEY FAMILIES

The distinguishing name of Janney is of baptismal origin signifying 'the son of John.'

The surnames Janney and Jenney were originally Gyney of French extraction. It appears from Shirley's Noble and Gentle Men of England, Burke's Landed Gentry, and Blomefield's History of Norfolk, that the Henneys of Bredfield, County Suffolk, the Janneys of Drayton, Beauchamp, County Bucks, Great Cressingham, County Norfolk and of Knodeshall, County Suffolk are all branches of the same family and that they as well as all the other Jenneys and Janneys are supposed to be a branch of the House of De Gisneto, De Gisne or Gyney of Heverland, Norfolk, though a complete line of descent therefrom is not in all cases given, and none apparently show a continuous line back to the time of the Conquest, when the first of the family is supposed to have come to England. Doubtless, all the Janneys and Jenneys are descended from the Progenitor of this Norfolk family of Gyney, and it is probably from a younger son of one of the early lords of Heverland, though, from which particular one is uncertain. One writer states that Thomas Janney formerly of Cheshire and Subsequently a Provincial Councillor of Pennsylvania, was apparently of the Frisby Hall Derby House, 1563.

In 1385, a John Janny held a messuage on the High Street in Nantwich and in 1408, one of the same name was a witness in an inquisition post-mortem at macelesfield, and in 1469, a William Jenny was an office-bearer in the ancient parish of Prestbury, and in 1492, a Robert Janny gave testimony in a case in Wilmslow Parish. The first Janney entry in both the Prestbury and Wilmslow registers is the marriage in 1561 of Peter Smyth and Elizabeth Janney, though as early as 1408, a John Janney was present at the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

THOMAS JANNEY, SENIOR

Thomas and Elizabeth Janney lived in Pownall, Fee Township, Wilmslow Parish, which in Macclesfield, Cheshire. He joined the Society of Friends, as short time after that body came into existence. He is mentioned several times in their early annuals. In 1652, he suffered distress of goods for going to meeting. In 1664, he was imprisoned for refusing to pay tithes. In 1666, a number of persons, among them his nephew, William Janney and James Harrison were sent to gaol in Chester for being at a meeting in Pownell Fee.

Thomas and Elizabeth Janney were the parents of seven children, four boys and three girls. They were Thomas, Mary, William, Henry, Martha, Margaret, and Randall.

Thomas died December 17, 1677 and his widow, Elizabeth December 19, 1681. They were both buried at Mobberly where most of the family were also buried. Mobberly was a parish of Buile Hundred and its church and graveyard were about five miles southwest of that of Wilmslow. It is supposed that Mobberly Church was the one to which the Janneys belonged before becoming Friends. Wilmslow and Mobberly are not many miles from Stockport.

THOMAS JANNEY, PROVINCIAL COUNCILOR

Thomas Janney, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Janney, born in Cheshire, England was baptized there January 11, 1634. He joined the Society of Friends about 1654 when he was twenty-one years old. In the following years he received a gift in the ministry. He preached the gospel in many parts of England and Ireland and was persecuted for his work. In 1663 according to Bessie Anne Janney of Stanford, Thomas Janney, Junior and James Harrison suffered distress of goods. It is said he was also imprisoned several times.

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Thomas Janney and Margaret Heath of Horton were married September 24, 1660 at the home of James Harrison in Pownall Fee. James Harrison, a well known minister of the Society of Friends was a brother-in-law of Margaret for he had married Ann Heath, Margery's sister in 1655. Thomas' residence in Cheshire was in the district called Styal in Pownall Fee Township. The children of Thomas and Margaret (Heath) Janney were Jacob, Thomas, Abel, Joseph, Martha and Elizabeth.

After William Penn obtained the grant of Pennsylvania, Thomas, Margery, their four sons (daughters deceased) and two servants John Nield and Hannah Falkner came to that Province. They sailed in the ship Endeavor which arrived at Philadelphia July 29, 1683. John Nield was to serve five years and to have fifty acres of land while Hannah's service for the same amount of ground was for only four years. They settled in Bucks County on a tract by the Delaware River about a mile below the present Yardley. This land of five hundred fifty acres, which was patented to Thomas Janney July 26, 1691 faced the River a quarter to a half a mile and extended back three miles. His larger tract of about a thousand acres near the Newtown line adjoined the back of his home plantation. He lived on this plantation excepting when in Philadelphia attending the Council or on religious visits to other colonies. His sons settled in Lower Makefield by the River below Yardley.

Thomas Janney was elected to the Provincial Council for one term of three years, 1684, 1685 and 1686. He qualified as a member January 20, 1684 attesting to keep secret the debates of the body. The minutes of the Council record his presence at most of the meetings, but have little else to say of him. He was a member again in 1691. Thomas was one of the Justices of the Peace for Bucks County. In his day, these Justices held all the County courts. They were judges of the Quarter Sessions, Common Pleas, Orphans Courts, etc. His commission was dated April 6, 1685, and

renewed January 2, 1689. He was one of the commissioners or jurors who made the first official division of Bucks County.

Thomas Janney continued his journeys on religious affairs as he had done before leaving England. He visited meetings of the Society of Friends in England, Rhode Island, Long Island and Maryland, as well as in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In 1695, in company with Griffith Owen, he returned to England to visit Friends meetings there. In the course of his travels, he was taken ill at Hinchin. Later he recovered enough to go to Cheshire, where he died December 12, 1696 attended by his sister. He was buried at Mobberly. Thomas had been a minister forty-two years and was sixty-three years old.

Thomas Janney wrote an introduction to a book by Alexander Lawrence entitled "An Answer to a Book Published by Richard Smith of Westchester", which was printed 1677. His principal writing was an Epistle from Thomas Janney to Friends of Cheshire October 16, 1693 and by them desired to be made public. It was printed and sold by T. Sowle, near the meeting house in White-Hart Court in Gracious St. London 1694. Another writing of his was a memorial of William Yardley.

Thomas Janney was related by blood or marriage with many of the prominent early settlers of Bucks County. James Harrison, a brother-in-law was one of the largest landholders in the County, a member of the Provincial Council and intimately associated with William Penn in public and private affairs. John Brock, a cousin was owner of a river plantation between William Yardley and Thomas Janney. Thomas was also an intimate friend of William Penn, who entertained a high opinion of him and mentioned him lovingly in many of his letters.

None of Thomas' brothers and sisters came to America. His nephew, Randall Janney a son of William and Deborah (Webb) Janney came to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and became a wealthy merchant there. Randall's brother Thomas preceded him to Philadelphia. Elizabeth, Mary and

and Tabitha, daughters of Henry and Barbara (Bagulay) Janney went to Philadelphia after the death of their parents to be under the care of their relatives there.¹

¹Thomas Janney-----Provincial Councilor by Oliver Hough taken from Volume 11 Bucks County Historical Society. Since that account was written, all these statements have been verified. See the Quaker Janneys of Cheshire in Publication of the Southern History Association Volume VII and Thomas Janney, provincial Councilor in Pennsylvania. Mag. Hist. and Biog. Volume XXVII both by Miles White, Jr. of Baltimore.

JOSEPH JANNEY

Joseph Janney, the fourth son of Thomas and Margaret (Heath) Janney was born in England January 26, 1675. He came to Pennsylvania with his parents. He and Rebecca Biles, a daughter of William and Jeanne Biles were married Sept. 13, 1703 at Falls meeting. Their home was in Wakefield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Their four sons and two daughters were Amos, Sarah, Martha, Abel, Jacob and William. Joseph and his brothers never left Pennsylvania to live elsewhere. Two of his sons, Abel and Jacob settled in Loudoun County, Virginia, as many Friends were locating there. Joseph died in Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 1729. Rebecca, who was born December 27, 1680 died in the same county.

WILLIAM BILES

William and James Biles were two of the original settlers in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. William Biles, his wife Jeanne and their seven children came in the ship Elizabeth and Sarah from Dorchester, England April 4, 1679. They settled by the Delaware River. He purchased the land from Sir Edmund Andros, who represented the Duke of York. The grant of three hundred twenty-seven acres was made in 1678 or 1679, for which penn's warrant is dated August 8, 1684, surveyed

August 23, and patented November 31. William became a large landowner of five thousand acres.

The first known meeting of Friends in Bucks County was held May 2, 1683 at the house of William Biles, which was below the falls.

William Biles, James Harrison, Phineas Pemberton, William Beaks, William Yardley, William Brake and Lyonel Britton were present. This was the beginning of the Falls Meetings. The land for the meeting house was given by William Penn in 1683. The building was made of brick burned by Randall Blackshaw. It was finished April 1692. In 1636, Thomas Janney gave a thirty yards square lot" on the slate pit hill" for a burying ground. The Falls Meeting of Friends watched over its flock and looked after both secular and spiritual affairs. In 1695, the Meeting contributed forty-nine pounds toward repairing the loss of Thomas Janney by fire.

William Biles, a provincial councilor was a man of talent, influence and a leader. He was a member of the assembly, a surveyor and overseer of highways. ²

²History of Bucks County Pennsylvania by W. W. H. Davis Second Edition Volume 1, pages 65-68.

JACOB JANNEY AND FAMILY

Jacob Janney, a son of Joseph and Rebecca (Biles) Janney was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania on or about 1715. In 1745, Jacob and Hannah Ingledue, a native of Bucks County were married. They became the parents of twelve children, nine sons and three daughters. Their Names were Rebecca, Jonas, Abijah, Israel, Elisha, Sarah, Aquila Jacob, Phebe, Joseph, Bleackstone and Lydia.

Jacob and Hannah moved to Loudoun County, Virginia in 1745. They lived eight miles south of Fairfax meeting House, which was about five

miles from Winchester, Loudoun County, Virginia. The Fairfax Monthly Meeting was established in 1744. A meeting was soon organized about one and a half miles from them called Goose Creek, which at first was subordinate to Fairfax Monthly Meeting. The following inscription is found on a stone marker near the entrance to Goose Creek Meeting house, which is in Lincoln. "Here on a log in the unbroken forest, Hannah Janney, wife of Jacob Janney, worshiped twice weekly in 1736. In 1738 Friends Meeting were held in a private home once a month, then came a log Meeting House, then the old stone house in 1765, then the old brick house in 1817. Erected by a general subscription, a centennial celebration in 1917." Lincoln is a small town of one store, one church, a postoffice and a few dwellings. The old stone church is being used now for a dwelling.

Jacob and Hannah were exemplary in their lives, and steadfast in support of their testimonies. Jacob died August 3, 1786. Hannah survived her husband many years, living to the age of ninety three. In a memorial concerning her she is said to have been "a mother in Israel" whose earnest concern was "to watch over the family for good". She lived from 1716-1809.

JOSEPH JANNEY AND FAMILY

Joseph Janney, a son of Jacob and Hannah (Ingledue) Janney was born in Loudoun County, Virginia November 31, 1749. He married Mary Holmes, a native of Loudoun County, who was born August 26, 1757. They both lived all of their lives in the county in which they were born. Mary died July 4, 1823, Joseph July 6, 1829.

Joseph and Mary had ten children. They were Amos, Stephen, Aaron, Rachel, Mary, Joseph, Lot, Jacob, Hannah and Rebecca. Seven of their children emigrated to Ohio, Amos to Stark County, Joseph to Clinton, Stephen, Aaron, Mary, Hannah and Rebecca to Warren County.

Joseph and his family attended the Goose Creek Meeting services when they were in the old stone house and the brick house. Oscar Taylor, who was born September 7, 1841 said, "I remember of riding behind on father's horse going with him and mother, who rode a dun pacing horse, to the Goose Creek Meeting house. The men sat on one side and the women on the other with a high partition between. I remember this particular time there was nothing said, and we sat there an hour in silence, and I asked father why no one spoke, and he said that the spirit did not move anyone to speak".

Jacob, the bachelor son stayed in Virginia and farmed. He enjoyed traveling and writing interesting letters about his travels, relatives, friends and neighbors to his brothers, sisters and nieces in Ohio and Indiana. In one of the letters he gave an interesting account of his trip to the North in 1849. He traveled by train, boat and stage to these places of interest; Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City, Troy, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Lake Champlain, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Boston. He was seeing the Falls when General Taylor and his party were there. Stephen, a merchant, miller and farmer left Virginia for Springboro Ohio in 1825 as he did not want to live and rear his family in a slave state. He bought from the United States government four quarter section farms in Jay County, Indiana. Two of them were given to his daughters, Rachel Russell and Mary Baily, widow of Abraham Baily. She and her six children built a cabin and farmed. Alpheus enlisted for services in the Civil War to the first call for volunteers. Harrison and Stephen gave their lives in the battles of Shilo and Champion Hill respectively. Mrs. Baily and a daughter worked in the fields and took care of the crops while her sons were serving their country. The Bails in Winchester, Mrs. Lester Mason and Mrs. Thomas Wetmore of Muncie and Mrs. Herbert Bayne of Pennville, Indiana are descendants of Mrs. Baily.



AMOS JANNEY FAMILY

Amos Janney, the eldest child of Joseph and Mary (Holmes) Janney was born March 8, 1779 near Lincoln, Loudoun County, Virginia. This county was one of several counties that were formed from the land that was given by the Crown to Lord Fairfax in payment for a debt owed to his mother. The land was surveyed by George Washington. The fort established here to protect the settlers from the Indians was Fort Loudoun, hence the name of Loudoun County.

Amos and Sarah Ellis, who was born July 11, 1791 were married in the old stone Goose Creek Meeting house September 14, 1809. They became the parents of eight children; Mary, Joseph, Sarah Anna, John, Stephen, William, Harriet and Amos Franklin.

When a young man, Amos went to Ohio. He owned a saw mill at or near Canton, Stark County, Ohio.

He bought land in Harrison Township, Delaware County, Indiana from the United States government, making the first entry 1836 and the last entry May 22, 1838. He also bought government land in Washington Township, first entry October 27, 1836 and last entry 1837. The 1821 law said public lands opened for entry and settlement after 1822 were to be sold for cash only, and at \$1.25 per acre.

Amos and his family came to Indiana in the month of October 1837. They made the overland journey in covered wagons drawn by oxen. He was one of the first settlers in Delaware County. He settled on his farm in Harrison Township, which was close to and northeast of Bethel. The family moved later to Washington Township. His farm here was about three miles north of Snagtown, which was later named New Corner and finally Gaston. The Janneys like the other early settlers had log rollings. When clearing a piece of land, the owner would invite his relatives, friends and neighbors to come to his log rolling. They rolled the logs in piles and burned them. The Janneys also tapped maple trees

on their farms and made maple syrup and candy. They were very busy clearing and draining their land and building log cabins.

Amos' ledger contains many pages of rules for solving problems, examples with their proofs, very accurate drawings and tables like those used by surveyors and written agreements of land transfers that were attested by him. After reading the ledger, one assumes that he studied surveying while in school and was a squire. One of the indentures was an agreement between Timothy Trusty and John Needy of a transfer of land witnessed by A. Deed June 5, 1800, County of Loudoun and Commonwealth of Virginia. Another agreement was made and signed September 27, 1831 by Frederick Beghtel and Daniel McKinney, both of Stark County, Ohio. Articles of agreement between John Vennaman of Delaware County, Indiana and Elijah Phelps of same county were attested by Amos Janney November 15, 1844. A complete description and drawings of an invention by Amos Janney of Delaware County, Indiana is in the book. He invented a new and improved water wheel and penstock, for the propelling of millstones and other machines. The reader also finds directions for making cures for these complaints; ague, dysentery, quincy, felon, toothache and whoopingcough.

Amos was eighty years old when he died July 28, 1859. Sarah passed away September 28, 1862. Their marble tombstones in the Prairie Grove Cemetery are alike. 3

3 Delaware County Our County by John S. Ellis, Twentieth Century History of Delaware County, Indiana by G.W.H. Kemper, M.D. Volume 11, pages 737 and 682. Amos' Bible and ledger, A letter written by a grand-niece of Amos, Cosmelia Hirst to Sylvester Janney.

AMOS AND SARAH (ELLIS) JANNEY'S CHILDREN

Mary Janney

Mary Janney, Amos' and Sarah's oldest child was born November 22, 1810. She was married to Daniel McKinney September 4, 1831. Daniel McKinney's name is not in the list of original landowners of Washington and Harrison Townships, Delaware County, Indiana, who bought land from United States government. The McKinneys probable stayed in Ohio.

Joseph Janney

Joseph Janney, the eldest son of Amos and Sarah (Ellis) Janney was born in Stark County, Ohio November 21, 1811. He was Married February 21, 1833 to Sarah Hayden, who was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania March 1, 1812. They became the parents of seven children. Their four sons and three daughters were Mary S., Jefferson, Amos F. John Hayden, William Taylor, and Harriet. All of their names except John and Harriet are on the Janney Tree compiled by Samuel M. Janney.

Joseph operated a grist mill while living in Ohio. He, Sarah and their three children Mary, Jefferson and Amos F. moved from Stark County Ohio to Indiana when Joseph's parents came to the West, After arriving in Delaware County, Indiana October 1837, Joseph took up a tract of timberland in Washington Township, which had been bought from the government by his father. He built a house, cleared the land, made other improvements and farmed. He was an industrious and prosperous farmer. In time he became the owner of many hundred acres of land. He later gave to each child about one hundred eighty or more acres of land or its equivalent in money. The family always had money. Sylvester Janney, a grandson said he often found many greenbacks when leafing through his grandfather's books.

Sorrow came to Joseph and Sarah when they lost their third son, John Hayden in the Civil War. John enlisted for services in the War Between the States when he was twenty years old. He was a private of Company B, Thirty-Sixth Indiana Volunteer Infantry commanded by Colonel Gross. He was in service and prison four years. John was wounded and taken prisoner during the siege of Atlanta, Georgia. After being in the Andersonville prison eight months, he was released and sent to Vicksburg. While coming home on the ship Sultana, there was an explosion of the boat near Memphis, Tennessee, April 28, 1865. John was caught in under heavy boards. He asked his friend, John Maynard to get an ax and cut him loose, but was drowned before John Maynard returned. He was twenty-four years and seventeen days old.

Joseph and Sarah lived a short time in Muncie, Indiana on the corner of North and Mulberry Streets so he would be nearer his Indianapolis doctor, as he had cancer on one cheek. They were living on their farm when Joseph died November 19, 1876. Sarah lived thirteen years after his death. She died at the age of seventy seven years ten months twenty-eight days, January 29, 1890. They are buried in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. Their tombstones are similar but not alike. The children tried to buy a stone like Joseph's for Sarah.

Sarah Anna Janney

Sarah Anna, the third child of Amos and Sarah (Ellis) Janney was born in Stark County, Ohio, February 25, 1833. William, a native of Stark County, Ohio was one of the fourteen children of Jacob and Susanna (Castor) Miller. William's father, who was born in Jefferson County Pennsylvania transported goods from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Pittsburgh to Canton and Cleveland by old-fashioned Pennsylvania wagons drawn by four, or six or eight horses. He owned two or three wagons and con-

tinued transporting goods a number of years after coming to Stark County, Ohio. He farmed too.

William Miller bought land in Delaware County, Indiana from the United States government, making the first entry for land in Harrison Township 1833, second entry July 21, 1836 and for eighty acres in Washington Township near Amos Janney's land 1836, last entry December 6, 1837. The Millers lived in Harrison Township.

William and Sarah were the parents of seven children; Sarah, Amos John, Susan, Harriett, Jacob and Emily. All of these names are on the Janney Tree compiled by Samuel Janney. John and Jacob served as soldiers in the Union during the Civil War. In 1871 Harriett was married to Norman Black of Selma, Indiana. He was engaged in the carriage manufacturing business there and owned a hardware store. After coming to Muncie in 1889, he became a realtor in that city. Norman and Harriett (Miller) Black's four children were Susie, Earl, Harry and Clair. Susie married William Williams, one of Muncie's postmasters. Susie and William had four children; Henry " ", Harriette, Johanna and Claude. Earl Black married Hannah Miller and had one child, Josephine. Harry Black was married to Evelyn Voile.

Jacob W. Miller, brother of William Miller owned the first store in Harrison Township. Their father died 1855.

John Janney

John Janney, the second son of Amos and Sarah (Ellis) Janney was born in Stark County, Ohio August 31, 1816. He came to Indiana with his parents October 1837.

He and Nancy Lewis were married January 24, 1839 by William McCormick. They became the parents of three children; Sarah Jane, George Lewis and Joseph Franklin.

The family lived on John's farm of two hundred thirty-nine acres adjoining and west of Prairie Grove Church yard. He was a farmer and Minister in the Christian New Light Church and one of Prairie Grove's pastors. The home that is remembered by one of his grandchildren was a one story frame house, with two doors opening on a front porch and beautiful walnut woodwork, a cupboard with doors of that kind of wood on each side of the large fireplace in the living room.

Nancy lived on the farm after John's death in oen part of the house, her daughter Sarah Jane Robertson and family in the other.

The inscription on John's tombstone in Prairie Grove Cemetary is;
"John Janney died September 24, 1868 age fifty two years and twenty four days. Dearest husband---" Nancy lived from

Stephen, William, Harriett and Amos Franklin Janney

Stephen, William and Harriett died when small children. Stephen, the third son of Amos and Sarah (Ellis) Janney was born October 31, 1819 and died when thirteen months seven days old. William was born February 15, 1821, died forty one days later March 17, 1821. Harriett was born November 7, 1822, died October 7, 1823. Amos Franklin came to Amos and Sarah January 29, 1833 and passed away November 17, 1847. The names of Joseph and Sarah Anna are the only ones of Amos' children on the Janney Tree compiled by Samuel M. Janney.

By Geneva Janney, February 25, 1955

SAMUEL MCPHERSON JANNEY

Samuel McPherson Janney was born in Loudoun County, Virginia January 11, 1801. His parents were Abijah and Jane (McPherson) Janney. Samuel was a first cousin of Amos, their fathers Abijah and Joseph were brothers. Samuel lived not far from Amos' boyhood home. Amos's brother, Jacob wrote often of him and his private school in his letters to relatives in Ohio.

Samuel Janney was a minister in the Hishsite division of the Quaker Church for about fifty years. He worked in trying to interest people in founding Sunday schools and day schools for negro children, abolition of slavery in District of Columbia, supported emancipation and colonization society and promoted free public schools for Virginia. He supported the Union during the Civil War but ministered at his home to the wounded men of both armies. He helped his neighbors regardless of their sympathies.

Some of his writings were "The life of William Penn" (1852), "The Life of George Fox" (1853) and a four volume "History of the Religious Society of Friends, from its Rise to the Year 1828". (1860-67) The Janney Tree was compiled by Samuel M. Janney. Of the four sons of Thomas Janney, the Tree gives the Names of Joseph's descendants in full and part of the eldest son, Jacob. Samuel intended to do more but his work was interrupted by the Civil War and by being appointed very shortly after the War as Supervisor of Indian Affairs with headquarters at Omaha.

His death occurred in 1879.

Eli Hamilton Janney

Eli Hamilton Janney was born in Loudoun County, Virginia November 12, 1831. His parents, Daniel and Elizabeth (Haines) Janney were

farmers. Eli, a second cousin of Amos Janney was grandson of Israel and Anna (Plummer) Janney and great-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (ingledue) Janney.

After attending Oneida Conference Seminary, Cazenovia, New York, Eli farmed with his father and later had a farm of his own. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate army. He was field quartermaster on General Lee's staff and General Longstreet's. He became Major in the army. After the War he was penniless. In 1865, while clerking in a drygoods store, he noticed the method of coupling railroad cars automatically needed to be improved. He had had no mechanical experience. Eli whittled small models with a penknife. After obtaining patents in 1868 and in 1873, he had couplers made, which were used on two cars of what is not the Southern Railroad. They worked successfully. He organized the Janney Car Coupling Company and continued to invent improvements and received more patents.⁴

Dictionary of America Biography edited by Dumas Malone Volume IX, pages 609-611, Janney Tree compiled by Samuel Janney, and Cosmelia Hirst's records.

EARLY JANNEYS

This information is from "Janney Family" in a book in Indiana State Library that has three family histories by Historical Publication Society Philadelphia, copyright 1939; also from "Hinshaw's History of Friends" containing excerpts from minutes of Monthly Meetings; and writings of William Wade Hinshaw in Encyclopedia of America Quaker Genealogy---Volume 11.

Joseph Janney, the youngest of the six children of Thomas and Margery (Heath) Janney, was born in Cheshire, England March 26, 1675. He came to Bucks County, Pennsylvania with his father in 1683. He settled at Makefield and died there in 1729. He was married at the Falls Meeting House in Bucks County June 18, 1703 to Rebeckah (Rebecca) Biles, daughter of William and Joanna Biles of Bucks County, Penn. (William Biles was buried March 19, 1710. Joseph and Rebecca had seven children: Abel, Jacob, Martha, Ann, Amos, William and Sarah. Three of the sons went to Virginia to live; Amos and his wife Mary in 1733; Abel and his wife Sarah (Baker) in 1748; Jacob and Hannah (Inglesdue) in 1745.

Jacob Janney, the second child and second son of Joseph and Rebecca (Biles) Janney, was born in Bucks County, Penn. about 1715. He was an active and prominent elder of the Society of Friends. He was married March 20, 1742 at Falls Monthly Meeting to Hannah Inglesdie (also spelled Inglesdew and Ingledue), daughter of Blakestone (Blackstone) and Margaret Inglesdue, who came from Yorkshire, England to Philadelphia in 1725. Hannah was born September 5, 1725 in Philadelphia. Her certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting was received by Falls Monthly Meeting in

Bucks County February 15, 1741. Jacob and Hannah were granted certificate to Hopewell Monthly Meeting in Virginia August 5, 1743. Jacob and Hannah moved from Bucks County to Goose Creek, Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1745. Jacob passed away there September 3, 1786, buried September 5, 1786 in Virginia; Hannah died February 23, 1818, in the same state. Jacob and Hannah had twelve children: Rebekah, Blackstone, Jonas, Joseph, Phebe, Israel, Jacob, Aquila, Elisha, Abel, Hannah, and Thomas.

Joseph Janney, the fourth child of Hannah and Jacob Janney, was married to Mary Holmes June 6, 1778, at Goose Creek Monthly Meeting. Mary Holmes was born to Mary (Cooe) and William Holmes on August 28, 1757. Her sister Racheel was married to Elisha Schooley, son of John and Mary Schooley, Loudoun County, Va. Mary Cooe and William Holmes, both having lived with Friends families and having attended many of their meetings, asked the Fairfax Meeting in Va. for permission to become members and to be married their way. Mary had been reared among Friends from infancy. After their petition was granted April 28, 1753, they were married June 30, 1753, but were not received in membership until June 25, 1757. Mary (Cooe) Holmes was a widow in 1757. Joseph and Mary (Holmes) Janney were the parents of nine (not ten) children: Amos, Stephen, Aaron, Rachel, Mary, Joseph, Jacob, Hannah, and Rebecca. Amos married Sarah Ellis. The only record the Janneys have of her is that which is in Amos Janney's Bible. The Janney daughters may be members of Daughters of American Colonists and have two bars for being descendants of William Biles and Thomas Janney.

By Geneva Janney, 510 University Avenue, Muncie, Indiana, 3/20/56

PART OF SARAH (HAYDEN) JANNEY'S OBITUARY

Died Thursday morning 29-1890 at the home of her son, Amos, Wheeling, Indiana. Mrs. Sarah Janney, the subject of our sketch, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, March 1st, 1812, died January 29-1890-age 77 years ten months 28 days. In early life she moved with her parents to Stark County, Ohio. Her parents were poor. She worked by the week and earned her own living. She was married to Joseph Janney at Sparteo-Stark County, Ohio in 1833. In 1837, she with her husband, emigrated to Delaware County, Indiana. They first settled near Bethel, Harrison Township, but soon after they moved and settled on the west side of what is known as the big prairie, near the center of Washington Township. They built their log cabin near the prairie and it was nothing uncommon to hear the wild animals that roamed through the unbroken forest, prowling about their log cabin home at nights. Mrs. Janney endured many hardships in her pioneer life but by untiring efforts and that of her husband they both determined to stay in this new country and help clear up the forest and develop the wilderness as it was then. She has lived to see the arm of industry subdue the county and happy homes built, and the land peopled by an intelligent and industrious race of beings. She, with her husband's industry and good management succeeded in procuring quite a little fortune. In the year 1875, they concluded to leave the farm and live a retired life. They moved to Muncie, Indiana, but remained there only a short time, until here husband was taken with that dread disease, cancer of the mouth and throat. They moved back to the old homestead and on November 12,

1876, her husband was taken from her. She has remained a widow since living at, or near the old homestead with her children.

Sister Janney was a consistent member of a church for about thirty years. Her funeral was preached by Reverend Hoard, January 21st, at Prairie Grove Church. The text preached from was, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course". Her brother, Zachariah Hayden, who was one of the earliest settlers of National City, California, died one week earlier. He came to that city in 1869 from Sacramento County. He was a blacksmith and carried on the business a number of years near his home.

MARY (JANNEY)THORN FAMILY

Mary Janney, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Hayden) Janney, was born October 12, 1833, in Stark County, Ohio. When four years old, she came with her parents and two brothers, Jefferson and Amos, to Harrison Township, Delaware County, Indiana, and lived on a farm near and northeast of Bethel. The family moved later to their farm located about five miles northwest of Snagtown (Gaston), in Washington Township. She was the eldest of four brothers and three sisters: Jefferson, Amos Franklin, John Hayden, William Taylor, Sarah Ann, and Harriet. Being the eldest of the children, she was kept busy doing household duties and helping with the barn chores. She walked many times in snow for food and medicine for the family.

At the age of eighteen, she was married on March 9, 1852, to Joseph Thorn, who was born March 20, 1825, in Maryland. His father was Steven Thorn.

As Joseph was a farmer, he and Mary lived all of their married lives on a farm near her parent's. To this union were born eleven children: Stephen, June 10, 1856; Sarah, August 1856, who passed away in the fall of 1955 at the age of ninety-six; Charlie, February 9, 1861; William, February 1863; Anna, September 11, 1866; Alphis, March 16, 1868, died at the age of forty-six; Hiley, November 1, 1870; Parker, November 18, 1871; Amos March 23, 1873. Anna's twin and the oldest girl died in infancy; Anna at the age of twenty-five.

Many happy times were enjoyed while the children were growing

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and told his children how hard he and his sisters and brothers cried when the family phaeton, an open four wheel carriage, was sold. He was soon away from home out on his own, working for farmers. Then he bought a horse for his shiny buggy, and as soon as he had saved enough money, he drove to Illinois. He worked as a hired hand for farmers there.

Parker He met Daisy Ball, born October 18, 1876, daughter of John Hilliary and Ellen J. (Bryson) Ball, in Gibson City, Illinois. After they were married on February 14, 1901, he rented a farm where they lived several years. Their daughter, Lucille, and son, Merlyn, were born while the family was living in Illinois. About 1910, the family moved to Gaston, Indiana, and lived there one year before buying a farm that was located one and three fourths miles west of that town and known as the Old Nickey place. By working hard, Parker soon had this farm, where daughters, Helen and Virginia, were born, paid for entirely. He and Daisy celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with their friends in their daughter Virginia's home. Their picture was taken and put in the local paper.

After having a stroke in 1935, Parker soon retired, and the family moved to his home in Gaston. Daisy passed away August 23, 1951. Parker still maintains his home in Gaston, but is living most of the time with his daughters, and is enjoying rather good health at the age of eighty-four.

By Lucille (Thorn) Dick and Helen (Thorn) Lumpkin, March 1, 1956.

GERTRUDE LUCILLE THORN

Gertrude Lucille Thorn, daughter of Parker and Daisy (Ball) Thorn, was born November 23, 1903, in Grand Ridge, Illinois. She moved to Delaware County with her parents and brother in the fall of 1910. George

P. Dick was born in Delaware County October 31, 1900. Lucille and George were married July 20th, 1929. At the time they were married they both worked at Indiana Bell Telephone Company. In 1932, George went to work at the Delco Battery Plant in Muncie, Indiana, and in 1946 was transferred to New Brunswick, New Jersey as supervisor of inspection. In 1954 he was made plant manager. They have no children.

MERLYN RUSSELL THORN

Merlyn Russell Thorn, son of Parker and Daisy (Ball) Thorn, was born in Grand Ridge, Illinois, May 14, 1908. He moved to Gaston, Indiana, with his parents and sister Lucille when he was two years old. He attended school in Gaston, Indiana. He was married to Waneita McEwen of Flint, Michigan, on November 28, 1933. They purchased the family home place in 1952. He passed away, October 10, 1954, at the age of 46. They had no children.

HELEN MARIE THORN

Helen Marie Thorn, daughter of Parker and Daisy (Ball) Thorn, was born in Delaware County, Gaston, Indiana, December 9, 1911. Charles A. Lumpkin was also born in Delaware County, December 30, 1902. Charles and Helen were married on March 21, 1931. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year. They have two children, Frances Luanne, born August 9, 1938, and Thomas (Tom) Howard, born on December 19, 1943. Luanne graduated from Burris School in Muncie, Indiana, June 6, 1956. Tom is in the sixth grade at Burris School. Charles is employed at Delco Battery in Muncie, Indiana. Helen is employed in the Auditor's Office of the Delaware County Court House. They reside at 2507 W. Washington Street, Muncie, Indiana.

VIRGINIA ANNABELLE THORN

Virginia Annabelle Thorn, daughter of Parker and Daisy (Ball) Thorn, was born November 1, 1915, in Delaware County, Gaston, Indiana. Virginia was graduated from Gaston High School in April, 1933.

Harold William Wright, son of Clarence and Sally (Keller) Wright, was born in Grant County, Matthews, Indiana, December 4, 1914. Harold was also graduated from Gaston High School in April 1933.

Virginia and Harold were married April 28, 1934. They now reside in Gaston, Indiana. They are members of Matthews Chapter No. 486 Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of that chapter in 1953. Virginia is a house wife and Harold is field representative for The Indiana Dairy Market Association in Muncie, Indiana. They are the parents of three children:

Beverly Kaylene (Wright) Hanley, born March 19, 1935. Kaylene graduated from Gaston High School in Gaston, Indiana, April, 1953. She was a member of International Job's Daughters, Bethel 13, Muncie, Indiana. Kaylene was married to Larry Leon Hanley June 14, 1955. She attended Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, for two years and is now a Junior at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, majoring in kindergarten and elementary teaching.

Larry Leon Hanley, son of Rev. Keith and Caroline (Hodson) Hanley was born Sept. 24, 1935. Larry also graduated from Gaston High School in April 1955 and is a junior in Pre-medical school at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. He has been admitted and will attend Medical School in Indiana University in September, 1956. He is affiliated with Alpha Epsilon Delta and Phi Eta Sigma fraternities, pre-medical honoraries.

James Gordon Wright, born March 21, 1937. James graduated from Gaston High School in Gaston, Indiana, April 23, 1955. James entered General Motors Tech in Flint, Michigan in October 1956 on a four year engineering scholarship.

Billy Dean Wright was born August 23, 1942. Billy Dean is in the eighth grade at Gaston, Junior High School.

JEFFERSON JANNEY AND FAMILY

Jefferson Janney, the eldest son of Joseph and Sarah (Hayden) Janney was born in Stark County, Ohio July 2, 1835. His parents moved to their farm in Washington, Township, Delaware County, Indiana when Jefferson was two years old. He was raised in a happy and contented home. He and his brothers enjoyed hunting. Jefferson and his brother Amos helped their father with the clearing, farming, building rail fences and making other improvements on the farm. His parents were interested in their children. When Jefferson and Amos were drafted for service in the Civil War, their father hired men to go for them, which was possible in that war.

Jefferson married Christena Miers, who was born in Henry County, Indiana June 27, 1838. Her parents were Henry and Elizabeth (Haines) Miers of Culpepper County, Virginia enlisted for service and fought in the war of 1812. He moved later to Licken County, Ohio. The Miers were of Dutch descent, the Haines Irish. Christena said her grandfather Haines had an Irish brogue. Jefferson and Christena were the parents of eight children, four boys and four girls. Their names were Sylvester, Sarah Elizabeth, William Riley, Emma Netta, Mary Armina, Calvin, James Lorzo and Ida Arvestine.

Jefferson and his family lived on his farm of one hundred eighty acres about a half mile north of the Prairie Grove Church. Their first home was a log cabin of one large room with a big fireplace. Later a large kitchen and bedroom were added to the back of the house, a few years later a milk house, which had a trough filled with water brought from a well across the road. The large family was able to live comfortably in the small house by Netta and Mary sleeping on a trundle bed. For the

The living room was made colorful in the late summer and fall by placing ripe tomatoes on the fireplace. No one thought of eating them for they were considered poisonous. The members of the family enjoyed the winter evenings together around the cheerful wood fire. Christena told interesting and exciting stories while she, Sarah and Netta knitted socks

and stockings. Quite often Jerry and John Hayden, brothers of Sarah Hayden spent the evening by the fireplace with them. They and the Janneys enjoyed telling and listening to good and jolly stories. The Janneys had family prayer every evening. Christena, Jefferson and the children prayed and read verses from the Bible. The children were able to quote Bible verses.

When the children were older, Jefferson built a large white frame two story house with green shutters, across the road from the log cabin. This dwelling had thirteen rooms, six bedrooms all except one with a large dressing room, a parlor, a large living room, a large room for cooking and eating, a pump room, a room with a milk trough and a room filled with wool. In the kitchen near one wall there was a long table with a long bench on each side. These were needed for here ate father, mother, eight children, the school-teacher in the winter and the minister on Sundays.

Jefferson and the other members of his family were always busy. The boys helped their father with the farming. Christena with the help of the girls wove yard wide carpet on a large hand loom and made their dresses. Sometimes Christena went to a field to catch a lamb. After killing and skinning, she cut it in pieces for their meat. She with the help of the boys smoked bees from their hives so they could have honey.

Christena was the family doctor. Her medicines were made from herbs brought in from the woods. Her children had so much faith in their mother's medicine and doctoring that after marrying, they often sent for her when their children were sick.

A big event every year for the family was the Delaware County Fair. Jefferson always bought a family ticket. All members of the family went every day to the Fair. Christena and the girls baked cakes and fried chickens for their lunches.

Jefferson's children attended the one room Prairie Grove School. Some of their teachers were Isaac Gray, John Rhodes and Winton Butcher. Mary and Betta enjoyed studying geography when Mr. Butcher was their in-

They (to be the all time, as a rule, and a company
songs. This school had spelling matches Friday afternoon. Jefferson
encouraged Netta with her studying by giving her quarters for high marks.
The Janney children and teacher had hot lunches. About noon Christena
carried a basket filled with hot food across the field to the school yard.

Prairie Grove, Liberty, Baltimore and other schools near them had
spelling contests in the evenings. Students from these schools, who
enjoyed spelling went to the contests. The Janney boys and girls and their
friends rode to the contests in bobsleds. The riding was easy for the snow
was deep and the bed was covered with straw or hay and comforts. Some-
times they rode in sleighs drawn by horses with sleigh bells. They
enjoyed the rides, the spelling and being with their friends. Sarah must
have enjoyed spelling very much, for she was usually the last one on the
floor.

Jefferson took corn and wheat often to the Dunn grist mill at
Elizabethtown to exchange it for cornmeal and flour. He was happy when some
of his children asked to go too. Mary liked to go so she could have the
ride and play by the stream while waiting for her father. She often went
with him when he hauled wheat in a wagon to Muncie. Muncie was a small
town then, all of the stores were in the square around the courthouse.
Jefferson shopped and bought clothes for the family. Mary was happy when
returning home from one of these trips, for she had a new pair of high top
shoes with side lacing.

Jefferson, Christena and the children were regular attendants and
active workers in the services of the Prairie Grove Church. The members
here enjoyed music so much that the singing was good even if the Church
did not have an organ. The leaders of the singing were Vinson and Jake
Janney and their sister Alice Brown. After the services the members of
the congregation lingered so they could visit.

Jefferson belonged to the Republican Party. The Janney and Weston
young people rode in wagons with side boards to the Republican rallies in

Muncie. They sang and yelled loudly, while in the parade but were quiet later when they were listening to the speeches. Sarah and Mary were with the group in 1898, when Benjamin Harrison was the Republican candidate for president of United States.

In the fall of 1899, during the war room Jefferson, Christena and the three younger children, Calvin, Lon and Ida moved to Whitely, a suburb of Muncie. Jefferson and Christena lived the rest of their lives in Whitely and Muncie, except a few years when they were back on their farm and a farm and a farm near Netta.

One of Jefferson's pleasures while living in Muncie was visiting court trials in the court house. He also enjoyed going to rummage sales. He and Christena were active in attending church services and visiting their children and relatives.

Christena fell and broke her hip February 2, 1921. She died August 16, 1926, after being an invalid seven years. Jefferson died September 14, 1922.

By Geneva Janney

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Sylvester Janney and Family

Sylvester Janney, son of Jefferson and Christena (Miers) Janney was born in Delaware County, October 9, 1860. He helped his father with the farming, attended the one room Prairie Grove School and took an active part in the services of the Prairie Grove Church. He had many friends and cousins. The two of his fifty-nine cousins that he associated with the most were Vinson and Jake Janney.

When eighteen years old, one evening while attending an entertainment at the Liberty School he met a fifteen year old girl, that he became very much interested in. During the next five years he saw her many times. They really met though about fifteen years earlier, when Salena was a baby at the wedding of her Uncle James Broyles and Sylvester's Aunt Ann Janney.

Salena Viana Lee was born in Madison County July 18, 1863. Her parents were Isaac John W. Lee and Elizabeth (Broyles) Lee. John Lee, when a boy came to Indiana with his father, Hillary Lee, Junior and his grandfather Hillary Lee Senior from Davie County, North Carolina. Salena lost her mother when she was eight years old and her step-mother was Sarah Ellen Taylor.

Salena Viana Lee and Sylvester Janney were united in marriage by Reverend H. L. Watson Sunday, December 30, 1883 in the brides home. Those present were the immediate relatives of the Lee and Janney families. The infair dinner was given the next day by Sylvester's parents.

Salena and Sylvester lived on Sylvester's farm, which was near his father's. After farming about two years, Sylvester decided to be a minister. He and his family moved to Merom, Sullivan County, Indiana so Sylvester could attend Merom, a Christian New Light College. He enjoyed the college work and many of the students

and professors were their friends. Two years later Sylvester and Salena, as many other Indianans, had Kansas Fever. Sylvester went to Kansas to obtain a claim to land from the United States government. After becoming ill while there, he decided to return to Indiana and farm. He farmed his farm which was near the Prairie Grove Church. About three years later, Sylvester sold this farm and bought one near Gilman. During the Gas Boom, in 1892, the family moved to Whitely a suburb of Muncie. Their daughter, Geneva, had a year's vacation for Whitely, a new addition to Muncie had no schoolhouse. Sylvester and his family enjoyed attending services at the Muncie Christian New Light Church. Since work was hard to find during the 1893 Panic, Sylvester and his family moved to a farm near Zion Church, that had been inherited by Salena and her brothers and sisters from their Grandfather, Anderson Broyles. Two years later, Sylvester and his family moved to Salena's farm which was near the Epworth Church in Madison County.

Sylvester and Salena had three sons and three Daughters, Geneva Pearl, Otho Lorenzo, Turia Ethel Beatrice, Uva Alma, Herman Carly and Everett William. Turia was born in Delaware County May 28, 1892. She died February 28, 1896 from the results of a severe burn.

Sylvester's family was a happy family. The members enjoyed doing things together. The mother and father were interested in the social, religious and educational activities of their children and wished their children to grow up to be "upright and worth while citizens". In the attempt at this attainment, the children often felt that their parents were a little "to strict" with them at times. The children attended Carolina, a one room country school and the Alexandria High School. Some of their teachers were William Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Wells, A.L. Trester, Beatrice Jones and Fred Stahler.

Sylvester left farming so he could become a minister in the Christian New Light Church. His last year in the ministry was as pastor of the United Brethern Church in Greenfield, Indiana.

Salena died September 21, 1926 and Sylvester December 19, 1926.

GENEVA JANNEY

Geneva Janney was born on her father's farm near the Prairie Grove Church, December 9, 1884. When she was nine months old, her parents moved to Merom, Indiana and lived there two years while her father was attending Merom College. Then they returned to the farm and moved three years later to their new farm near Gilman, Indiana. While here, Geneva entered the first grade in College Corner, a country school. She received training the next winter from her mother, as she was living in Whitely, a new suburb of Muncie that had no school. After the family moved next year to their farm near Zion, she attended the Zion District School. The rest of the elementary training was taken in Carolina, a Madison County country school. While attending Alexandria High School four years, she stayed during the winter months with her Grandmother Lee but in the fall and spring she and her brother, Otho drove back and forth with a horse and buggy.

After teaching for two years in her first school at Zion, she attended Indiana University receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in mathematics. She then taught mathematics, history and science in Mount and Inwood High Schools. After a few years in these two schools, she received an appointment to teach mathematics and social studies in Anderson Junior High School where there was greater opportunity for advancement and remuneration. Later, she received a Master of Arts degree from Butler University in Indianapolis. While in Anderson, she was affiliated with the First Methodist Church, Ander-

son Branch of American Association of University Women and the Anderson Teachers Federation.

After retiring from teaching, she came to Muncie to live and became an active member of the Presbyterian Church, The Muncie Matinee Musicale, The Women's Club and the Muncie Branch of the American Association of University Women. She has enjoyed attending art and history classes of the Ball State Teachers College during her leisure time. Some of her hobbies are reading, hand weaving, making ceramics and traveling.

In 1930, Geneva traveled to seven European countries with thirty people from many states. This group was conducted by the Temple Tour Company of Boston. She, as had the other members of the party, been looking forward for several years to seeing the Passion Play, which was given every ten years in Oberammergau, Germany. The music and acting surpassed their expectations. Alois Lang played the part of Christ that summer. She enjoyed staying in a German home while there two nights.

Geneva and Uva spent their Christmas vacation one year by traveling to Florida and Cuba. While visiting three summers in Canada, they enjoyed seeing Old Quebec, the French Village between Quebec and Montreal and the passing of ships through the locks in the Sault Canal. They traveled several times to the Pacific Coast to not only enjoy the scenery but also to visit relatives.

OTHO LORENZO JANNEY AND FAMILY

Otho Lorenzo Janney was born on his Father's farm near the Prairie Grove Church, in Delaware County, Indiana May 1, 1888.

He attended the North Carolina District School and the Alexandria High School. While in the eighth grade, he received instruction from

Mr. B.O. Wells. The title of his talk for the Monroe Township commencement was Russo-Japanese War.

He went to California in 1908 with the Perry family and came back the following February. He worked for a packing company while in Santa Ana weighing walnuts and packing fruit. He sold shoes later in a Los Angeles Shoe Store.

He was a salesman several years in the Carl Janney Shoe Store, Muncie, Indiana. Later, while farming the Janney farms he operated a dairy and raised Holstein-Friesian cattle.

Otho and Grace Mildred Fielder were married February 11, 1920 in Indianapolis, Indiana by Reverend Arthur Flunkett, a friend of the Janney family. They lived near the Janney farms.

After leaving the farm in 1921, he sold automobiles. He bought the Chalmers Agency, which became a distributor for Chrysler cars. His partners, while in this firm were Hansel Peterson and Sigle De Voe.

Otho was a member the next ten years of the Walnut Motor Car Company, which was a distributing firm for Dodge and Plymouth cars. His partners, were Hansel Peterson and Chester Sears. This business closed in 1942, because there was a shortage of cars, parts and mechanics.

Otho then managed his farm on East Jackson Street. He bred Guernsey cattle and sold produce to Muncie factory cafeterias.

In 1947, Otho became a realtor. He is still engaged in the real estate business in the Janney building on North Franklin Street, Muncie, Indiana.

He is a member of the Saint John's Universalist Church, Moose and Elk's Lodges, Indiana and National Real Estate associations. He is interested in athletics and art.

Grace Fielder Janney, the daughter of Minnie Frame and Harry

Herbert Fielder was born in Delta, Indiana December 1, 1900.

Grace was graduated from the Muncie Central High School in 1908. Her training in the grades one to eleven were in the Selma School. She attended Marion Normal College, Lake Forest University, and Ball State Teachers College, majoring in public school music.

She taught thirty five years in Delaware County and Muncie schools. The last fifteen years were spent as principal of the Eugene Field School.

Some of Grace's interests are music, reading and homemaking. She is a member of the Saint John's Universalists Church, Marie Gray Sewing Circle, Altrusa Club, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Matinee Musical, Civic Music and Muncie Symphony Associations and Indiana and National Retired Teacher's Association.

By Grace Fielder Janney

August 1954.

UVA JANNEY

Uva Janney was born in Delaware County November 12, 1904. Uva and her brothers, Herman and Everett lived outdoors most of the time in the summers when they were children playing games and bring with their father.

After receiving the Bachelor Of Science degree, with a major in home economics from Purdue University and the Master Of Arts degree from Columbia University, Uva taught home economics in Anderson High School and three Cleveland High Schools, East Technical, Collinwood and John Adams. She was also head of the home economics department in John Adams High School and was a supervising sponsor of the Student Social Center, where all types of recreations were in progress, such as, dancing, ping-pong, chess, checkers, cards and other table games. Uva did post graduate study at Western Reserve University, further graduate study in guidance and counseling at Ball State Teachers

College. She received a state license in supervision of guidance and counseling. Since coming to Muncie, Uva has been teaching home economics in McKinley Junior High School and has also been doing guidance and counseling in the same school with ninth grade girls.

Some of her outside activities are those for the Muncie Branch of the American Association Of University Women and the Family Service Board. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Chi Omega Sorority Alumnae group. Her hobbies are reading, making ceramics and flower gardening.

Uva enjoyed work both in school and in outside of school activities where there was opportunity for creativeness and initiative. She had a social service bent which caused her to become interested in psychology, guidance and counseling of youth in their problems and in family life education.

In 1979, Uva had a very unusually and interesting experience when she had the opportunity of going to Japan as the Guest of the Japanese Government and Tourist Board. Teachers to go to Japan were selected from twenty five different cities throughout United States. Uva was selected from the Cleveland area where she was teaching. All of the expenses except the boat fare to and from United States were paid by the Japanese Government. Since the boats were Japanese, it gave her an opportunity to becoming acquainted with Japanese customs at sea, such as learning the kinds of food served including the Sukiyaki dinners, a favorite among the Japanese people, their bathing habits, hospitality traditions, and apparent demonstrative custom of courtesy through continuously bowing. The climate, which was warm and humid in Japan had a striking resemblance to that in Indiana. The cool clothing worn in Indiana was comfortable in Japan.

She had the experience of touring the main island of Japan as

well as the large one to the north and some of the smaller ones to the south. When visiting some of the large cities, one was surprised to find that some of the Japanese business houses were air cooled and as modernly well built as those in United States. Customs in the homes were still very traditional such as squatting on the floor for a siesta position, eating with chopsticks, having inconvenient, outmoded kitchen and bathroom facilities and sewage conditions, and sleeping on mats on the floor.

One was struck by the sincerity of the Japanese people to their Buddhism religion and by the apparent belief in a supernatural order although it was, to be sure, different from that here. When in grief and despair, they would kneel with a personally written prayer request which they posted above them and then would clap their hands to call the attention of the good spirits to the prayer. Ancestor worship in each family is a result not only of their religion but of the sacredness with which they hold family life. Juvenile delinquency and theft seem to be of no great problems in Japan as a result of their strong family tie and worship.

HERMAN JANNEY AND FAMILY

Herman Janney was born in Madison County August 30, 1896. He married Martha Helen Ebbert January 11, 1936. Helen, the daughter of James and Effie (Jackson) Ebbert was born in Madison County, Indiana October 22, 1905. The four sons of Herman and Helen are James Otho, born October 11, 1936, John William, May 10, 1939, Robert Herman, October 29, 1941, and Edwin Lee, September 5, 1942.

Herman and his family lived on their farm near the Eworth Church. Herman was very interested in his family. He took the four boys with him everywhere he went when possible. Herman learned the new methods

in farming by reading farm magazines and Purdue bulletins, attending Farm Bureau meetings and by consulting the County Agriculture Agent of Madison County. At the time of his death September 29, 1947, he was farming three hundred and twenty acres.

He and his family attended services at Edworth, a Methodist Church. Helen taught classes in the Edworth Sunday school and the Vacation Bible School. The boys attended Cunningham School and Alexandria High School. James graduated this year, June 1954 and is now farming.

Helen graduated from Ball State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She taught school before marrying and is now teaching in the Crested School.

Two or three of the Janney boys are enrolled every summer at Camp Crosley, a Y.M.C.A. camp by Lake Tippecanoe Indiana. Some of the activities in which they are interested are boating, swimming, craft work, playing checkers and chess and playing baseball and tennis. John enjoys playing basketball. He was a member of the first and second Cunningham teams, and the freshman Alexandria High School team. Edwin, a basketball player was a member of Cunningham's second team last year. Robert enjoys science and chemistry. James enjoys writing, reading, farming and carpentry.

Herman read many papers, both Republican and Democrat. He was interested in both local and national questions. He studied the community problems and formed thoughtful opinions and solutions. Reading was one of his hobbies. His reading covered a wide range of interests. He especially enjoyed reading historical novels and all history books. He would often read late at night. As a child he often tucked a history book under his pillow for access early the next morning. He enjoyed listening to good music, watching basketball and other games and being with people.

SARAH ELIZABETH (JANNEY) WATSON FAMILY

Sarah Elizabeth Janney, second child of Jefferson and Christena (Miers) Janney, was born July 24, 1862 in the family farm home in Delaware County near Gaston, Indiana.

She attended Prairie Grove school, graduating, after completion of the eighth grade. Incidentally, she of all the eight children, was the only one receiving this honor. She was a regular attendant of the Prairie Grove Church along with the rest of the family.

Sarah was a competent daughter. Not only did she feel responsible for a major portion of the cooking and housework, but she was equally a partner with her Mother in sewing for the younger children. By the way they designed and sewed Hetta's wedding gown which was a beautiful fall creation of brown velvet with frills and furbelows prevalent during that particular generation.

Sarah's first marriage was to John Suman. To this union a daughter, Essie Cleora, was born October 19, 1885. A few years later, in the year of 1900, she was married to Will Smith who resided on a farm near Gilman, Indiana. He had a son, Edward Arthur, by his first marriage. He was born September 11, 1871 and died April 27, 1934. Will and Sarah were the parents of two sons, Victor Clayton, born March 17, 1892, and Clifford Jefferson, born November 26, 1895.

While the boys were still quite young their father became incurably ill, and as a result the family moved to Whiteley, a suburb of Muncie, Indiana where he passed away December 3, 1897. He was buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Richland Township, Madison County, five miles southwest of Gilman, Indiana. The following year, Sarah and her three

children moved to her father's farm to keep house for her brother Calvin who was in charge of the farming after the parents moved to the city of Muncie, Indiana. They remained there until his marriage after which they returned to Whiteley. In the spring of 1902, Sarah with her two boys, moved back to their farm near Gilman, where they resided for a number of years.

Soon after the turn of the Century in the year of 1903, Sarah was united in marriage to William Watson, a carpenter by trade. They made their home on the farm while Victor and Clifford were receiving their grammar school education. In 1910 they moved to Muncie making their home in Whiteley.

At the age of seventy, William was killed by a train at a crossing on Shafer Road north of the city. At the time of his death in the year of 1931 the family home was located at 715 W. North Street.

Sarah gave up her home a few years after her husband's death and moved into one of the apartments of her daughter, Bessie. She became very active in the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to which she transferred her membership in May of 1939. Every summer during the County fair, she and the ladies of the church prepared and served meals in one of the buildings on the grounds. Sarah had a sunny disposition--always seeing the amusing side of every situation. She loved young people and whenever she attended a church supper she was heard to remark, "Let's get two young people to sit with us at our table". Each summer the Epworth League (young peoples department of the church) would spend several days at Epworth Forest on Lake Webster. Sarah was often chosen as one of the cooks and supervisors for the young folks. She was dearly loved by them and all called her Aunt Lizzie.

Sarah also loved to travel. She made two trips by car to California with Myrtle, Clifford's wife. The first one was in 1928. Her nephew,

CGlenn Jenney, who resided in Hollywood showed her many points of interest including a boat trip to Catalina Island. She also took a ride in the glass bottom boat and viewed the fish and scenery of the oceans realms. At this time Myrtle was doing extension flying and Sarah took her first airplane ride with her at the age of 76. Needless to say this experience was a great thrill for her. She returned home from Californai by Train. In 1941 a second Californai Trip was planned and Myrtle's mother was included, making a threesome. This time they went down into Old Mexico. After many days of sightseeing they returned home also by car. Sarah died the following year on Christmas morning, December 25, 1942.

Victor Clayton, elder son, finished his education and married Jessie Dorton November 17, 1910. They resided on his mother's farm near Gilman, Indiana. To them were born two sons, John William-May 6, 1916 and Byrl Edward-February 2, 1918.

In June of 1927 Victor and Jessie were divorced and Victor went to Chicago to work in the steel mill where his brother Clifford was employed. While here he met and married Anne Peterson in June of 1933. She was a teacher in the Chicago schools. Later they bought a large farm near Hobart, Indiana where they resided a number of years. About three years ago they sold out, purchased a house trailer and toured the West. Recently they bought a house in Santa Ana, California where they plan to make their home.

In June of 1940, John William, Victor's elder son, was united in marriage to Lois Langstreth. A son, William Edward, was born December 24, 1945.

Byrl Edward, Victor's younger son, attended Ball State Teachers College and here he met and married Naomi Irene Cooper in February, 1942. To this union were born four children; a daughter, Judy Kay --

May, 1945; a son, Ronald Gene - July, 1946; a son, Steven Edward - July, 1949; and a son, Richard Carl - May, 1954.

Clifford Jefferson, Sarah's younger son, received his elementary education in the Tennessee school, a one room country school near Gilman, Indiana. He attended Alexandria High School one year and graduated from Central High School in Muncie, Indiana in 1913. In the fall of 1913 he entered Purdue University. A few days before he returned to college for his fourth year of work he was married to Myrtle Harvey, daughter of James F. and Florence (Perkins) Harvey. She lived with him on the campus until his graduation in 1917, at which time he received a degree in electrical engineering. Because of his outstanding ability in his field, he was selected to affiliate with one of Chicago's steel mills, thus making Chicago their home. He started at the bottom learning every phase of the mill's operations. In due time he was made superintendent of the mill. Later he was transferred to a Gary Mill. Consequently they found it more convenient to locate elsewhere. They purchased a picturesque tract of land eight miles outside of Gary and here they lived for a number of years. They adopted an infant girl, Susan Phyllis, who was born June 28, 1936. Myrtle died March 3, 1944, at the age of 47 years.

On November 17, 1945, Clifford was married to Helen Rockenbach. They built a beautiful new ranch style home on a part of his land. About four years ago Clifford was transferred to the main office of the United States Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Therefore he sold his home near Gary, bought a home in his new location and moved his family there.

By Iva Harris Furnish

March, 1956

BESSIE CLEORA (SUMAN) HEAVENRIDGE FAMILY

Bessie Cleora (Suman) Heavenridge, daughter of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Janney) Suman, was born in Delaware County, Indiana, October 19, 1885. While still in her teens she was married to Earl Heavenridge, son of John and Mary Anna (Dunbar) Heavenridge. Their first child, Gladys Christena, was born September 7, 1902. While she was still an infant in long dresses, she contracted the measles which resulted in the loss of her hearing. Four years after the birth of Gladys, a second child, a son, Leo Clifford was born. At the age of two he contracted black diphtheria and died.

At the age of eight Gladys entered the State School for the Deaf in Indianapolis, Indiana. Here she met Samuel Walter Brady, Son of John F. and Martha (Lee) Brady. He was then ten years of age. Walter, when six months old lost his hearing as a result of brain fever. Walter and Gladys received their grammar and high school education in the State School for the Deaf and during their school years they lived in dormitories on the school grounds. Two of the trades learned by Walter while in school were shoe repairing and linotyping. They married December 23, 1929.

They owned and operated their own shoe repair shop in Kendallville, Indiana, four or five years. Walter is now a linotype operator for the Bellefontaine Examiner, the local newspaper, in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Earl was employed by the New York Central Railroad for twenty-eight years, twenty years in Muncie, Indiana and four years in Indianapolis, Indiana. For the past several years he has been employed by Kuhner Packing Company. Bessie passed away October 3, 1951, at the age of sixty-five years and eleven months.

By Gladys Brady

February 7, 1955

William Riley Jenney and Family

William Riley, third child of Jefferson and Christena Janney was born on the family homestead near Gaston, Indiana March 3, 1865. He attended the local school, Prairie Grove. He helped his father and older brother with the farmwork.

At the age of twenty-four he and Della Dunn of Elizabethtown were married in her father's home. They made their home on a farm adjoining his father's farm. One son, Glenn Orzel, was born to them. Della passed away while Glenn was a small boy. Later "Rile" as he was popularly known, remarried this time to Arminta Ann Achor, daughter of George and Sarah Achor of Marion, Indiana. There were three children born of this marriage, Viola Marie, Naomi Delcina, and Clayton Merlin.

As the years passed Rile's farm increased until he had attained one hundred sixty acres. He built new and better buildings. He never found a dull season for after the fall crops were cared for he had a number of things to occupy the months ahead.

One of these tasks was operating a bailer. He was able to bale hay and straw not only for himself but his neighbors.

One large barn was devoted to the feeding of cattle, which were brought from Western range lands to be fattened for market in the corn growing states. A fully equipped slaughter house took care of the season's butchering for his household and again for neighbors. He made repairs on farm machinery and shod horses in his blacksmith shop.

After the grain crops were harvested, he did his own threshing as he had invested in a threshing machine. Threshing for surrounding communities then followed. Cream and eggs went to the market regularly. There was an abundance of fruit

for there were tow old homestead orchards on properties he attained. In addition to these orchards he had new ones planted as better types of fruits were developed. A catalpa grove was planted for a wind break to the farm buildings as well as a supply of fence posts for the future.

He was a member of the 100F lodge and a stockholder in the local bank and telephone company.

He was always friendly and fun loving, and enjoyed singing with the male quartet of the community church.

His oldest son was married twice. His first bride was Cordia Jarrett of Summitville, Indiana. They lived on his Grandfather Janney's farm until his father's death Feburary 2, 1913. He then sold his possessions and moved to Charston, Mississippi to live near his Grandfather Dunn. After the death of his grandfather he moved to California where he established his own garage business in Hollywood. Here his first marriage ended unhappily in divorce. He later married Mildred Van Gorden, a Los Angeles City school teacher.

After the death of William Riley the widow and children moved to Anderson, Indiana. But when Naomi took up school teaching in Cook County, Illinois the family moved to Mount Prospect and later to Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Here Naomi met Raym nd Lee Rapp of Arlington Heights. They were married June 18, 1924 in her Mother's home. They made their home in Arlington Heights where Raymond was employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Failing health of the mother made a move to a milder climate necessary. So Arminta and her oldest daughter, Viola and son Clayton moved to Portland, Oregon September 1930 but the chill and dampmess soon drove them to southern California where they made their home.

Clayton became an auto mechanic in Gleen's garage but later developed his own gardening service.

Viola was a companion to Dr. Effie Jester of Alhambra, California for nine years but gave it up to take up nursing. She also wanted to be able to stay home more as her mother's sight was very bad.

After teaching sixteen years Naomi developed rheumatoid arthristis and hew physician advised a warm dry climate. So in 1945 she and her husband sold their home in Arlington Heights and their lake cottage on Bohner's Lake, Burlington, Wisconsin and moved to Tucson, Arizona where her husband is associated with the Catalina Furniture Company.

July 1954, By Naomi Rapp

William Riley Janney---March 3, 1835 Married Della Dunn

Their son Glenn Orzel Janney---March 26, 1890

William Riley Janney married Armina Ann Achor--- October 31, 1872

Their children

Viola Marie Janney---October 9, 1897

Naomi Delcina (Janney) Rapp-- August 8, 1899

Clayton Merlin Janney---July 5, 1901

Naomi Janney married Raymond Lee Rapp---November 18, 1901

Christena (Miers) Janney, was born in the old Janney homestead in Delaware count, near Gaston. in the State of Indiana, April 23, 1863.

Her girl days were spent on the farm assisting with the daily chores and attending Prairie Grove school during the fall and winter months. Also she was a regular attendant at the Prairie Grove church, a denomination of the Christian faith.

October 19, 1885 she was wed to John Lonzo Harris, son of John Marion and Margaret (Broyles) Harris. Both bride and groom were seventeen years of age. They owned and lived on their large farm which was located in Madison County near Summitville, Indiana. They were the parents of six children, three boys and three girls. The first child, a daughter, died in infancy in the year of 1836 and the third child, Vernie Urban, was born February 21 1891 and died August 3, 1893. The remaining four children lived to adulthood: Ozora Clyde, Cleo Edna, Manel Forest, and Iva Pearl. The children received their elementary education in a red brick, one room school house. There was time for work and time for fun and each one did a heap of living during those years on the farm.

There was a large orchard of many varieties of apples, peaches, pears and plums. Some of the apples were picked and stored in bins in the brick warm house along with other bins of home grown potatoes. A goodly number of apples went through the old cider mill for cider and vinegar. And still others went into outdoor fired, copper kettles of cider for the making of cider apple butter. The other fruits along with the berries were canned, preserved and jelled.

On the other side of the warm house was the milk house. The cement trough running the length and width of room was filled with cold water pumped by a windmill and later by a gasoline engine. This served as a cooling system for the milk, cream, and butter

Another item of interest was the ice house. It was a basement affair-a large hole, room size, filled with sawdust and blocks of ice cut from the gravel pit in the wintertime. A roof afforded further protection from the heat. In this manner enough ice was provided for the family all summer long for making ice cream.

While the children were very young, a new twelve room house was built and was considered very nice in it's day. However the family was always glad to see summer arrive as that meant moving to summer quaters. These quaters consisted of four rooms a few yards from the new home, and here the family lived in picnic fashion all summer long. The children especially enjoyed it because they were given more freedom and for them it was one big holiday.

In spite of all the farming and stock raising there was still enough time during the long winter months to operate a butcher shop. The children loved to watch the lard simmering in the big black kettles and nibble the cracklings left in the lard press. The neighbors near and far would bring their hogs and here they were converted into their winter's supply of meat for the price of one dollar per head.

Aside from work, there was time and desire for spiritual development also. They became members of the First Baptist Church of Summitville, Indiana, where they were regular attendants until 1915 when they sold the farm and moved to Muncie, Indiana. John was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and Netta was a member of a number of organizations including Pythian Sisters, Rebekah Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, and the Woman's Club.

John's life. Their fifty-nine years together leave an indelible stamp upon the lives of all their offspring. John lived to be 76 years of age, passing away March 20, 1945. Netta was 36 years old April 23, 1954.

The second child, Ozora Clyde, was born November 7, 1888. He was married November 6, 1909 to Goldie Pearl Nottingham, daughter of Rufus and Lucina (Richards) Nottingham. To this union were born three sons: Denzil Forest-November 20, 1914; Bobby Gene-October 21, 1923; Billy Byron-August 23, 1930. Clyde with his family resided on a small farm adjoining his father's. Aside from farming he was a dealer for electrical appliances, bath room fixtures and oil furnaces. He serviced his own products and he served his community well. His friendliness and sense of humor endeared him to all who knew him. He passed away August 3, 1951 at the age of 62 years.

Cleo Edna, the fourth child, was born November 24, 1894. After graduating from Summitville High School she took a course in business education in Muncie, Indiana and she has spent a goodly number of years working with the public. For the eleven years she has been the P B X switchboard operator at Acme-Lees.

Manel Forrest was born November 1, 1897. January 3, 1931 he was married to Lena Ethel Lallathis, daughter of Charles and Charlotte (Huntsman) Lallathin. They are parents of one child, a son, Manel Kent, who was born January 14, 1944. Manel and his family make their home in Chesterfield, Indiana. He is a tool maker for General Motors. In 1953 he received from the Company a watch as a token of appreciation for his twenty-five years of service with them.

The sixth child, Iva Pearl, was born October 27, 1900. She entered Muncie Central High School in the fall that the family moved there and after graduation she attended Ball State Teachers College. July 29, 1923 she became the bride of Clyde Graves Furnish, son of Thomas Rozel and Elizabeth Ellen (O'Connell) Furnish. She was widowed thirteen years later.

Cleo and Iva are the two founders of Delta Chi Sigma Sorority, an international and philanthropic organization, comprised of fifty-three chapters located in the United States and Canada. The Sorority now has a membership

of 1603 girls.

June 2, 1933 Denzil was married to Margaret Ruth Myers, daughter of Benjamin Frank and Mary Inez (Hannon) Myers. To this union were born two daughters: Beverly Joanne April 6, 1934 and Jannet Lee-July 25, 1935.

October 28, 1950 Denzil took a second bride, Rose Alice Treska, daughter of Joseph Martin and Anna Marie (Janovsky) Treska. They reside in Wabash, Indiana.

January 17, 1952 Joanne was united in marriage to James Edward Duncan, son of Edward Brook and Ida (Skyles) Duncan. They reside in Shreveport, Louisiana and are the parents of a son, James Edward Duncan, Jr.-and incidentally he is the first great great grandchild in the family.

Janet Lee has completed her first year of nurse's training in St. Vincents Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

July 11, 1952 Bobby Gene Harris was married to Martha Sue Wilhelm, daughter of Oscar and Birginia (Searfoss) Wilhelm. They are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Sue, born July 15, 1953. They reside in Alexandria, Indiana.

Billy Byron enlisted January 15, 1951 in the United States Air Force After having completed two years in Ball State Teachers College. He spent six months in combat as a tail gunner on a B29 during the Korean War. While overseas he was stationed at Okinawa. He performed thirty-two missions flying from his base to Korea, dropping bombs over assigned targets and returning without landing. He spent the last few months in Florida where he completed a course in refueling jet planes from an F47 while in the air. He is now stationed at Shreveport, Louisiana, and will have completed four years of service January 15, 1955.

By Iva Harris-Furnish
August-1954

MARY ARMINTHA JANNEY FAMILY

I, Mary Armintha Janney, the fifth child of Christena (Miers) and Jefferson Janney, was born April 6, 1871 on a one hundred and eighty acre farm in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, four miles northwest of Gaston, Indiana.

I received my early education at the Prairie Grove Rural School, which was located just one quarter of a mile from my home. I attended the Prairie Grove Christian Church and from early childhood participated in all of its activities.

At the age of twenty, I married Clement A. Melton of Muncie, Indiana. We moved later to Bluffton, Indiana, where my husband operated a retail store. To this union three children were born: Lessie Irene, Madaleine Eunice, and William Jefferson. When these three children were very small, Clement passed away on July 17, 1898. I and the children returned to Muncie to make our home there.

On February 6, 1899, I was married to Frank Yingling. His first wife died at the age of thirty four and he was left with five small children. His sisters reared all of these children except Marie. She was four years old when she joined with my family of Lessie, Madaleine, and William.

We lived in West Muncie while Frank was working for Skillen, Gooden Glass Company. Five years later, after this plant went out of business, we moved to Muncie and Frank worked at Muncie Products.

Frank and I had three sons: Stanton Alonso, Lloyd Eugene, Sylves-

ter, and one daughter, Mildred Elizabeth. The third son only lived four months.

We attended the Methodist Church but later joined the First Baptist Church, when it was having services in the old building at the corner of Jefferson and Charles Streets. Mildred and I are now attending the Baptist Church in the new building, which is on the corner of Adams and Jefferson Streets.

In 1929, we built a new home next to our old one on Highland Avenue. After our daughter, Mildred, had finished her junior year in high school, we took a trip east to Niagara Falls and New York City along with my daughter, Madaleine, and her husband. I shall never forget our dip in the Atlantic Ocean and the ears of corn we tried to eat at Coney Island, which did not taste like Indiana corn.

In May of 1934, Frank had a heart attack and passed away four days later at the age of seventy five. Mildred, my youngest child, was with me until she was married in 1951. My daughter, Madaleine, has lived with me since her husband passed away in 1935.

I enjoyed a trip to Florida in 1943 with my daughter, Lessie, and her family. In 1940, I went to Canada with my son, Lloyd, and his family. The highlight of the trip was seeing the famous Dionne Quintuplets. From here we went on to see Stanton and his family in Schenectady, New York.

Although I am not in the best of health, I'm happy and thank God every day that I am still in my own home. Madaleine works down town so I pass the time away by doing home chores, quilting, some painting, and reading the Bible. I have read the Old Testament through four times and the New Testament eighteen times. I read the chapters many times

for I enjoy reading them. I also enjoy reading The Reader's Digest. So at the age of eighty four, I can go to church nearly every Sunday and enjoy my own home during the week. Since five of my children live in Muncie, we can and do visit back and forth for we enjoy being together. Stanton, who lives in Schenectady, New York, comes often to Muncie to see me and his brothers and sisters.

By Mary Armina (Janney) Tingling, 208 Highland Avenue, Muncie, Ind.
April 20, 1955

LESSIE IRENE (MELTON) HOOVER FAMILY

Lessie Irene Melton, the first child of Clement Leander and Mary (Janney) Melton, was born May 25, 1892 in Muncie, Indiana. She attended Muncie Schools, later accepting a position in the office of the Central Indiana Bell Telephone Company. On the 24th day of April, 1910, she was married to Forrest Tobias Hoover, son of Cassius and Eva Hoover, in her home by Reverend William Pierce. Forrest was employed as a tool supervisor with the Warner Gear Company of Muncie, Indiana. Later he became Superintendent of the Chrysler Company in New Castle, Indiana. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

To this marriage was born a daughter, Maradele, who received the first seven years of her schooling at Mrs. Warren Emerson's Private Day School in Muncie, Indiana. Eventually, Maradele attended Muncie Central High School and Ball State College. In 1942, she accepted a position in the office of General Walter H. Frank, director of Air Service Commands at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio. Subsequently she was transferred to the State Department in Washington, D. C. for the duration of World War II.

Both she and her parents were members of the First Presbyterian Church in Muncie and enjoyed many years of worship in the old church that was constructed in 1892.

On August 8, 1942, Maradale was married to Robert William Kress, son of John and Catherine Kress of Dunkirk, Indiana, in the Presbyterian Church of Muncie, by Reverend William Hutchinson of Huntington, Indiana. Robert had served forty-nine months with the United States Navy as a chief petty officer. On returning from service, he enrolled at Ball State Teachers College receiving his Bachelor of Science degree and eventually earning his Master's Degree in Education at this school. Robert was a teacher of business education at the Spartanburg School in Spartanburg, Indiana for four years and then advanced to the principalship of that school in 1954. He and Maradale moved from their home in Muncie to Lynn, Indiana to enable Robert to be nearer his school.

By Lessie Irene Hoover, April 20, 1958

MARADEINE EUNICE (MELTON) BATH FAMILY

Madaleine Eunice Melton, second daughter of Mary (Jeanney) and Clement L. Melton, was born December 25, 1893 in Muncie, Indiana. She attended the Muncie elementary and Central High Schools. She became a member of the First Baptist Church at an early age and participated in both the Sunday School and church activities.

In July of 1921, Madaleine was married to Edwin Henry Bath, who was born in Chatham, Ontario, Canada. He received his education in that city and lived there until he was eighteen years of age. Edwin moved to Detroit, Michigan, entered the retail merchandising business, and moved two years later to Muncie, Indiana. After becoming affiliated

with two Muncie men, their retail store became known as Branch, Rose, and Bath. A few years later, Edwin sold his interest and opened a new store with George Rohrs as his senior partner. Later, after Mr. Rohrs retired, Leonard Paris became a junior partner and the firm was known as The Bath-Paris Company, which was one of Muncie's leading retail department stores for several years.

The three children born to Edwin and Madaleine were Betty Sue, whose death followed birth by only a few minutes, Edwina Lee, and James Edwin.

Edwina Lee was born January 14, 1925 in Muncie, Indiana. She attended the elementary schools in Logansport, Indiana, and Muncie. After graduating from Muncie Central High School, she enrolled one year later at Ball State Teachers College. She majored in art and physical education and was graduated in June of 1948 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

In August of 1948, Edwina was married to Robert Bernard Haisor of Muncie, who was also a Ball State graduate. In the following September, Edwina and Robert accepted positions on the teaching staff at the Soldier and Sailors Children's Home in Knightstown, Indiana, Edwina teaching art and physical education and Robert teaching English and social science. This school and home is operated by the State of Indiana for orphans of war veterans. It has become more widely known because of the interest and financial help given it by the American Legion, which buys gifts for each child during the holiday season and sponsors vacation trips in the summer time.

One of the most interesting and widely commented projects undertaken by anyone on the teaching staff in this school was the "Nativity

Scene," which was designed by Elvina, and built by the manual training classes. The figures of Mary, Joseph, the Babe, as well as the manger, stable, shepherds, Wise Men, and sheep were all life size and were painted by members of the art classes in all the vivid colors so reminiscent of the Biblical days. This "Nativity Scene," which was placed in a natural amphitheater on the campus grounds in front of the Administration Building, was lighted at night with flood lights and could be seen from the nearby highway. Hundreds of Legionnaires as well as many other people drove miles to see it.

On January 28, 1952, a daughter, Carol Lee, was born to Elvina and Robert and on December 1, 1954, another daughter, Beth Anne.

In 1954, Elvina, Robert, and Carol Lee spent the summer on Indiana University Campus, where Robert did advanced work toward a Master's degree. In June of 1955, they will go again to Bloomington for two months so Robert may complete his course and receive a Master of Arts degree.

James Rath, the third child of Madeline and Edwin Rath, was born April 10, 1928 in Frankfort, Indiana. His early education was obtained in Logansport and Muncie Schools. After graduating from Muncie Central High School, he enlisted that same year in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program and was sent to the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, West Virginia. He was transferred six months later to Illinois University at Champaign, Illinois, where he continued his military and academic training until the following January, when he was discharged. In April of the same year, he was called into the regular army in which he served one year.

In the spring of 1946, James entered Ball State College and completed one year's work. The following fall, he entered Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, where he was graduated three years later.

with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business. He enrolled there again the next year in the Graduate School for taking work toward a Master's degree.

In November of 1951, James went to Palm Beach, Florida, to work and to play before entering the business world. While being employed by the Exclusive Everglades Club in Palm Beach as assistant golf professor, he met the Duke of Windsor and had the privilege of talking at length with him.

In May of 1952, Jim moved to New York City to become associated with Young and Rubicam Advertising, Incorporated, which is the largest advertising agency in the world. He enjoyed many promotions during his three years of associations there. He traveled in the New England States as well as the Midwest and most of the Southern States. Most of his traveling was by plane, that he enjoyed immensely.

In the fall of 1953, James enrolled in the Law School of New York University for attending four evening classes each week, covering twelve class hours. He attended both winter and summer school here as well as doing a full time day job at Young and Rubicam, in the Traffic department where he was in charge of advertising for six of General Electric appliances.

In the fall of 1954, James resigned his position with Young and Rubicam, returned to Bloomington, Indiana, enrolled again at Indiana University in the School of Law and expects to graduate in 1956.

By Maialeine Eunice (Melton) Bath, August 1954

THE LIFE AND FAMILIES OF WILLIAM AND ETHEL MELTON

On the night of September 14, 1915, William J. Melton, son of Mary and Clement Melton, born September 10, 1896, at Bluffton, Indiana, and

Ethel Teverbaugh, daughter of Laura and Horace Teverbaugh, born October 20, 1897, of Muncie, Indiana, were united in marriage by Reverend William Sayers, pastor of the Friends Church at the home of her sister, Mrs. George VanSlyke, Muncie, Indiana.

William Melton at this time was employed as clerk at the Economy Shoe Store. The following year war was declared. Not being accepted into service, William Melton took a job at the Muncie Products as time clerk in the defense plant; he was with the company till 1933.

On February 24, 1923, a daughter, Betty Jean, was born. July 27, 1927, a second daughter, Jo Ann, was born, and on May, 1935, a third daughter, Patty Lou. The girls attended Muncie Schools, and graduated from Central High School.

On May 24, 1947, Betty was married to John West at the home of her parents by the Reverend Robert Jones, pastor of the Friends Church. On December 25, 1952, a son, Gary Lee, was born to them; on March 4, 1955, she has a daughter, Patti Jo. On November 23, 1954, Jo Ann was married to Max Locke at the Friends Memorial Church by the Reverend Robert Jones.

At the present time, March, 1955, the families are all living in Muncie, and they are all members of the Friends Church. Patty Lou is now attending Ball State Teachers College.

William Melton is Production Manager at Delco Battery, Muncie, Indiana, and has been with General Motors for thirty-seven years. He was Boy Scout Commissioner for three years, president of Dynamo Club, member of Elks Lodge, is thirty-second degree Mason, and is a Shriner of Indianapolis, Indiana.

By William and Ethel Melton, March, 27, 1955

210 E. Highland Avenue, Muncie, Indiana

MILDRED (YINGLING) FELL

I was born in Muncie, Indiana, December 12, 1907. I was the only daughter born to the union of Frank Alfred and Mary Armina (Janey) Yingling. To this union was also born three older brothers, Stanton Alonzo, Lloyd Eugene, and Sylvester. The latter died in infancy of spinal meningitis. My mother and father had both been previously married, their mates had died. So, I've been blessed and fortunate to also have three half brothers and five half sisters.

In September, 1912, at the age of five I started my school career little thinking I would be in school each year from that date to this date of writing, this history of my life. My school days at Riley Elementary School, at that time a Center Township School at the north side of Muncie, were very happy ones and ended with graduation exercises on the Stage of Muncie High School. I felt quite honored to have been the President of my class during the eighth grade. I shall always remember the class motto, "Let the Ropes of the Past Ring the Bells of the Future." The next four school years were spent in Muncie High School. During these years I was beginning to make my future plans and think what I would like and enjoy most to enrich my life and make a living for myself. In 1925, I graduated from High School and the following fall entered Muncie Normal Institute, (now Ball State Teachers College). My great love for school and young children has encouraged me to decide upon a teaching career in the elementary grades. After spending one year and a summer at the college, I was fortunate enough to secure a teaching position in the Eugene Field School at the south edge of Muncie. This was a Center Township School. My first assignment, at the age of eighteen, was third and fourth grades. My wages were nine

Handed over letters and the year I had second and third grades the next year the first grade. After teaching three years in Eugene Field School, I went to Wilson Elementary School, (now Forrest Park) in Muncie. My assignment here was first and second grades or first grade.

During summers of these years I attended Ball State Teachers College and also took extension work during the winters to advance my college education. After teaching five years at Wilson Elementary School, I was transferred to Riley Elementary School (not a city school). This was the school which I attended while a youngster so it was a great pleasure to return as a teacher to the building, where I had spent so many enjoyable days as a child. After ten years at Riley School, I was again transferred to the Emerson Elementary School in the City of Muncie. I am now in my eleventh year there, teaching the first grade, the grade so dear to my heart. This is my twenty-ninth year of school teaching and I find myself still as enthused and happy over my teaching profession as the day I started in September 1906.

My father, Frank Flagling, died in May 1924. My mother at the age of eighty three lives on Highland Avenue in Muncie and is able to be up and around all the time. She has enjoyed painting, making many quilts for us, and taking care of her home. A daughter by her first marriage lives with her. All of my brothers and sisters are still living.

I am a member of the First Baptist Church, which I have attended since childhood. About fifteen years of that time was spent in teaching in the primary department.

On June 14, 1932, I was married to James Frederick Fell. Fred is employment manager of Warner Gear in Muncie, Indiana. There are no children to this union. We are living in our newly built home at 403

Tara Lane.

In 1924, I went to Niagara Falls and New York City with mother, father, sister Madaleine, and her husband.

In 1927, my half sister, Reba, (father's daughter by his first marriage) was visiting here. She asked me to go to California with them and stay a month. As they had four children and the two boys were about my age, I was delighted to accept the invitation. They had a Cadillac car with side-curtains and jumper seats. It was a wonderful trip. We pitched our tent each night and every one had a chore to do. Mine was to wash all of the car windows. My brother-in-law, Harlan Shirey, had traveled extensively so he was able to show us many interesting places while going west. We stopped at Salt Lake City and I had a dip in the lake. The excitement was so great that I forgot and left on my wrist watch. The salt soon put a stop to its use. While in their home in Berkley, California, we drove to San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, Petrified Forest and other interesting places. When coming home on the train, I had my first experience of riding on a Pullman.

One summer, while visiting my brother, Stanton, and his family in Schenectady, New York, we drove several times to Saratoga Lake in New York. I enjoyed the visits and these trips very much.

By Mildred (Yingling) Fell, April 20, 1955

403 Tara Lane, Muncie, Indiana

STANTON ALONZO YINGLING, SR. FAMILY

Stanton Alonzo Yingling, eldest son of Mary Armita (Jeanney) Yingling, and Frank A. Yingling, was born in Yorktown, Indiana (West Muncie) on November 19, 1900.

At an early age Stanton's family moved to Muncie where he attended the Longfellow Grade School and in 1918 was graduated from the Muncie High School. During the summer of 1918 he attended Indiana State Normal School (now Ball State College) and earned a "B" certificate entitling him to begin teaching. Because of low pay (an offer of sixty dollars per month) Stanton decided to go into industry and began working in the fall of 1918 in Dayton, Ohio where munitions and parts of Liberty engines for airplanes used in World War I were turned out. With the end of the war in November 1918, and work decreasing in Dayton, Stanton located in Indianapolis after the first of the year 1919. In the fall of 1919 he took post graduate work in electrical engineering under Harvey Mitchell Anthony at Muncie High School and in the spring of 1920, through Mr. Anthony's help, he and three other boys from Muncie were accepted by General Electric Company to enter the Preliminary Test Course at the Schenectady New York Plant. Stanton began this test course on July 26, 1920 which continued for almost two years during which time he had on-the-job training in testing a variety of electrical equipments as well as class-room work in the theory of electrical engineering. In the spring of 1922 he graduated from the Preliminary Test Course to the Student Engineering Course with the same assignments in various testing areas of the Plant as grad-

these engineers from colleges and universities. This course was finished in the spring of 1933 and from then until 1938 he did design and drafting work for Testing Equipment. From 1933 to 1939 he had charge of the Drafting Room of the Test Engineering and Construction Section and from 1939 until 1945 was Engineer in charge of the entire operation of the Testing Engineering and Construction Section.

In 1945 Stanton was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Control Manufacturing Department and later in January 1948 was appointed Superintendent of Division "B" in this Department.

In November 1949 he was transferred to the General Engineering Laboratory and appointed Superintendent of Development Manufacturing there.

On July 1, 1954 he was again transferred, this time to the Manufacturing Services Division of the Company and was appointed Manager of Testing and Quality Technical in the Quality Control and Cost Reduction Section. He is now (1956) engaged in this activity.

In 1934 Stanton was raised to a Master Mason in Christopher Yates Lodge #371 F. & A. M. (Free and Accepted Masons) Schenectady, New York. Later he became a thirty-second degree Mason, Sigma Rites of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and is a Past Sovereign Prince of the Council, Princes of Jerusalem. He is also a Knight Templar in the York Rite of Masonry. In 1944 he became a member of Cyprus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. (Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine) Albany, New York. In 1948 he was appointed Captain of the Guard in the Lead of Cyprus Temple and moved successively each year through the various offices, becoming Illustrious Potentate of the Temple in January 1955 (one of a total of one hundred sixty-six Potentates in the Shrine located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Hawaii). Stanton is also a member of the Royal Order of Jezebels, Albany Court #77 and holds a permanent contribute.

ing membership in the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children. He was elected Representative to the Imperial Council Session A. A. O. U. W. M. S. in 1934 and 1935, the meetings being held respectively in Atlantic City, New Jersey and Chicago, Illinois.

From 1930 to 1941 Stanton was a member of the Troop Committee and Chairman of the Troop Committee of Boy Scout Troop #32, B.S.A. Carman, N.Y.

In 1935-36 he was in charge of the Speakers Bureau for the Schenectady Taxpayers Association's "Charter League" organization which resulted in the adoption of the City Manager form of government for Schenectady, the type of city government continuing since that date.

Stanton is a member of the Wilson Club, Schenectady, The Elton Society of the B. E. Company, the G. E. Foreman's Association, Schenectady, of which he was Secretary from 1940 to 1945, the G. E. Quarter Century Club, an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and a member of Ball State Teachers College Alumni Association.

In 1942 he was the recipient of the "Charles A. Coffin" award, the highest honor bestowed by General Electric on its employees for outstanding contributions. He has also received honorary memberships in a number of Shrine Temples in Eastern United States.

His hobbies include photography, fishing, and working in home shop.

On June 23, 1923 Stanton was married in the Parsonage of the Zion Lutheran Church, Schenectady to Rose Anna Thuesmel. Rose was born December 10, 1903 in Schenectady. Her father, Paul F. Thuesmel, was born in Chemnitz, Germany April 9, 1871 and passed away in February 1934. Her mother, Anna B. (Oswald) Thuesmel, was born February 6, 1873 in Freiburg, Germany and is now eighty three years old.

Rose attended the Zion Lutheran Church School and the Schenectady Business College. Before marriage she was employed as a stenographer at

the General Electric Company.

Rose is a member of George Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star (the largest chapter in New York State) and is Past Matron of this chapter. She is also a member of Asacia Court, Order of the Amaranth and of Cyrene Temple #18, Daughters of the Nile, in Albany, New York.

Rose and Stanton are members of the First English Lutheran Church, Schenectady, New York.

They are the parents of three children: a daughter, Barbara Ann, and two sons, Stanton A. Jr., and Richard Alan, all born in Schenectady.

Barbara Ann (Yingling) Huntley was born April 22, 1924. She attended Carman and Lincoln grade schools, Central Park Junior High School and graduated in 1942 from the Mont Pleasant High School. In 1943 and 1944 she attended the Mt. Sinai Hospital (New York City) Nursing School as a student nurse.

On June 12, 1948, Barbara was married to Carl Louis Huntley at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Schenectady, N. Y. Carl was born August 27, 1926 in Saratoga New York and attended the public schools in Ballston Spa, New York. During World War II Carl served in the Navy and fought in the Pacific. On his return from service he entered Union College, Schenectady, taking premedical and graduated in June 1949. In the fall of 1949 Carl entered the School of Dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and graduated as a Doctor of Dental Surgery in June 1953. He is practicing dentistry and dental surgery in Schenectady. He is a member of the New York State Dental Association.

Barbara is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Schenectady; Carl attends the Methodist Church at Ballston Spa, New York.

Stanton A. Jr., older son of Rose and Stanton Sr., was born October 25, 1925. He attended the Carman and Lincoln grade schools, the Central

Park Junior High School and graduated from the technical course at Mont Pleasant High School, Schenectady in June 1943. He entered the United States Navy V12 Course in June 1943 and during his service had two semesters at Brown University, Providence, R. I., one semester at Dartmouth College, Dartmouth, New Hampshire and received further training in the Navy School of Electronics at Chicago and in Louisiana. He was discharged from the Navy in May 1946.

After discharge from the Navy, Stanton Jr., because of the post-war crowded condition of colleges, worked during the day as a Laboratory technician in the General Engineering Laboratory of the General Electric Company in Schenectady and for two years attended night school at Union College, Schenectady. In 1949 he entered Siena College, Loudonville, New York and in 1951 graduated from this College as a nuclear physicist.

During his last year in high school Stanton Jr. worked evenings for General Electric repairing and calibrating instruments in the General Engineering Laboratory. Directly after graduation from Siena College he returned again to General Electric in the Student Engineering Course and in 1952 he was named Head of Test of the Induction Motor Test and in 1954 became General Head of Test (General Foreman) in the Medium Induction Motor Department of General Electric, Schenectady.

On August 17, 1947, Stanton Jr. was married to Audrey May Phillips in the Bellevue Reformed Church, Schenectady.

Audrey May was born May 1, 1927, in Schenectady. She attended the public schools in Schenectady and graduated in 1944 from the Mont Pleasant High School. Stanton Jr. and Audrey have two sons, Mark Alan, born December 10, 1952, and Paul Robert, April 7, 1955. Stanton Jr. and Audrey are members of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Schenectady, where he has been Superintendent of the Sunday School since 1950.

Richard Alan Yingling, Sr., the third child of Rose and Stanton Sr., was born May 12, 1932. He attended Lincoln grade school, Central Park Junior High School and graduated in 1950 from Mont Pleasant High School, Schenectady. He entered Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, in September 1950 and attended two years at that time. He re-entered in January 1954 where he continues and expects to graduate in June 1956. From the summer of 1952 until January in 1954 he was employed as assistant photographer at the General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady. In the summer of 1954 he was again employed by General Electric at Association Island, Lake Ontario, New York, where the Company had a ten week conference camp for about twenty-eight hundred company executives.

Richard's hobbies are photography, writing, and art, which includes drawing, sketching, and painting.

Richard and Barbara Ellen Quail of Upper Sandusky, Ohio were married in the Lutheran Church on December 21, 1952. Barbara, who was born October 21, 1934, attended the schools in Upper Sandusky and graduated from the high school there. Both Richard and Barbara are members of the Lutheran Church. They have two children: a son, Richard Alan Jr., born in Schenectady, September 14, 1953 and a daughter, Christine Rae, born in Athens, Ohio, February 13, 1955.

By Stanton A. Yingling Sr., Schenectady, New York, April 16, 1955

Calvin Janney and Family

Calvin, sixth child of Jefferson and Christena (Miers) Janney was born on the family homestead in Washington Township, one half mile north of the Prairie Grove Church and School near Gaston, Indiana on October 23, 1873.

He helped his father with the farming of one hundred and eighty acres of land. They built their own rail fences and many of their buildings, ditched their own land worked in various ways to improve the soil.

Calvin attended the Prairie Grove School and was a member of the Prairie Grove Church.

In the fall of 1892, during the gas boom Jefferson, Christena, Calvin, Lon and Lin moved back on the farm and his sister Sarah kept house for him.

On February 13, 1899 he was married to Maude Delores Carey daughter of Marion and Christena (Chalfant) Carey living three miles southeast of Gaston near Benshum Station. Maude was born in Madison County near Orestes. Maude's father was known as Squire Carey, a very outstanding citizen in his community. He owned and operated a brick kiln where they baked brick that were used in building houses. The following year after Calvin and Maude were married, Marion Carey was accidentally killed at a saw mill explosion one half mile east of his home.

Calvin and Maude were married on his father's and Mother's wedding anniversary Feb. 13.

After they were married they lived on the family homestead near Prairie Grove.

Calvin and Maude were the parents of four children, Ernest Farrel, Ralph Waldo, Wayne Ellis, and Mae Irene. Ernest was born May 14, 1901. In the fall of 1903 they moved to Muncie and took residence on North Elm Street. Calvin was working with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. He helped with the firing of the big engines and worked in the switch yards. He made runs south to Richmond, Cincinnati, and North to Janney Station.

On June 13, 1904 their second son Ralph Waldo was born.

Calvin was still interested in farming. In the spring 1906 they bought 40 acres adjoining Maude's homestead so they moved there and also formed Mrs. Careys land. They had to lay some tile ditches and clear a small woods on their land. Calvin was interested in Machinery. He bought a steam engine threshing outfit. He also had a clover huller, a hay bailer, and a silo filler. He built a cement silo and then made a large carrier box that ran on an iron overhead track from the silo to the cattle barn. They fed cattle in the winter and raised many hogs. He raised many of his own calves for milking cows and had their own beef to eat. In 1916 a young heifer gave birth to triple calves. They all lived and made fine milk cows. She then raised two sets of twins.

Calvin had a little work shop with all kinds of huge drills, a press, an anvil, a forge to heat so he could shoe his own horses and also for the neighbors.

On April 23, 1907 another son Wayne Ellis was born. In August 1907, Maude's mother died leaving a daughter Minnie, twelve years old. She made her home with Maude and Calvin. Then on January 13, 1908 a daughter Mae Irene was born.

Ernest, Ralph, Wayne, and Mae attended the same school as their Mother, the Lansing District School in Harrison Township and all graduated from the eight grade.

Ernest attended Muncie Central High school in his freshman year and graduated from Royerton High School in 1920. He was a fine athlete in school. He attended Purdue University one year. He traveled with a tobacco Company over the State of Michigan for more than a year. Then he went to Port Wayne and worked for the General Electric Company more than two years. He came back to Muncie and worked with Chevrolet. In July 1928, he was married to Thelma Cowan. They have lived in Muncie all the time, now residing 1506 Burlington Drive. They have no children. Ernest is machinist mechanic at Pell Brothers Company.

Ralph attended the Royerton High School four years and graduated in

1922. He then attended Ball State Teachers College one year, taking a business course and clerical work. He then worked in the Chevrolet Office as time keeper and as a clerical worker. Later he went to Fort Wayne and Chicago, but came back to Fort Wayne to work for the Harvester Company and has been there for twenty years. In July 1927, he was married to Phinira McCullough. They have no children. They live at Big Long Lake, twelve miles north of Mendelville, Indiana.

After Wayne attended Royerton High School one year, Harrison School two years he then decided to quit school. He helped his father with farming and thrashing and worked in town during the winter.

Calvin was hit by a C&O Train on September 7, 1926 near his home. He was severely hurt and was bedfast for five months. He died February 4, 1927.

After this Wayne farmed until the fall of 1927, and then had a general farm sale and sold all equipment and part of the household goods. He decided to move from the farm.

Maule and Wayne went to Fort Wayne and lived that winter with Ralph. Then in the spring Maule and Wayne were in charge of a John F. Class Bath House in Huntington. Later they moved to Hammond and ran a John F. Class Bath House.

Later Wayne worked in Chicago and then came back to Muncie. On December 24, 1932, he was married to Roberta Harshman, a school teacher who lived at Eaton, Indiana. They lived in Muncie for some time before moving to the farm. He farmed and worked in the factory, too. Roberta taught in the Harrison School. Later they bought a farm in Randolph County east of Farmland, where they now live. Later, Wayne was called to be a minister and is now attending the Great Commission Bible School at Anderson, Indiana. He has ministered at many different churches of the Christian Congregational denomination. They have two daughters, Patricia Ann, and Delores Sue Janney. The girls both graduated from the McKinley High School. Patty is a junior at Earlham College, taking Nursing. Sue is a freshman at

Lee attended Hoyerton School two years, spent her last two years at the New Harrison High School and graduated in 1926. On September 10, 1927 she was married to Lynn Perry. They moved to muncie and later to their present home on Stradling Road. They have three children, Eddie Leroy, Larry Eugene, and Janet Louise.

Eddie graduated from Burris High School and is a Junior at Ball State Teachers College, specializing in Art and Business Education. He also is a floral designer with the Howell Florists. Larry is a student in Burris School, specializing in Art. He is a lover of sports. Larry plans to enter Ball State. He works during the summer at Covalts Dairy.

Janet is in the eighth grade at Burris School. She plans to take a teacher training course at Ball State Teachers College or nursing at Indiana University. Her interests are women's sports and Music.

In 1929, Maude went to the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Knightstown where she was Matron for children. She enjoyed her work very much and there until 1942. Then she went to Lebanon, Ohio to the Childrens Home and home for aged ministers and Wives. She stayed here about eighteen months. Then she went to the Children's Home at Zenia, Ohio and stayed until June 1948. She came back to her farm home, made a duplex and lived there until she died in January 27, 1951. Calvin and Maude were members of the Olive Chapel Church near their home for years. She was a very active in church affairs.

Calvin was a member of the County and State Indiana Threshers organization and also a member of the State Bee Keepers Association. He was a member of the Advisory Board of Harrison Township School when the Harrison Township School was built.

JAMES LONZO JANNEY AND FAMILY

James Lonzo Janney, the youngest son of Jefferson and Christena (Kiers) Janney was born on the home farm four miles northwest of Gaston, January 2, 1876. As a child he attended Prairie Grove Church and School, both of which were very close to the Jefferson Janney farm. At the age of sixteen he moved with his parents to their new home in Whitely, a suburb of Luncie. After living here about one and one half years, Jefferson and family went back to his former home, where he and his two sons, Calvin and Lon farmed. About three years later the Jefferson family, all except Calvin returned to Whitely. Calvin, his sister Sarah and her three children lived on the home farm until he was married. During the next several years Lon worked at the Lalleable factory, on the farm for Calvin and other places.

On April 22, 1899, Lon was united in marriage to Carrie Bell Curtis, a Delaware County girl who was born January 25, 1880. She was the eldest daughter of John P. and Sarilda Alice (Hoppes) Curtis. This marriage took place in Cammack, north of Yorktown at the home of the minister, Reverend John Taylor. At the time of Lon's marriage he was living in his property in Whitely. His parents, Jefferson and Christena were living with him. Soon Lon started working at the Brooks Creamery on West Kilgore Avenue and moved on Charles Street to be nearer his work. A little later Lon and Carrie moved into a better house on Berlin Street, now known as Wilson Avenue. Lived here until they moved to the Jefferson Janney farm in the spring of 1905. While living on Berlin Street, a daughter, Blanche Marie was born September 23, 1902. The next seven years were spent in farming. While living near Prairie Grove, Lon and Carrie joined the Church there, and were baptized. In December 1911, Lon with his wife and daughter, Blanche, who was nine years old, moved to the farm home which they had bought. It was located two miles northwest of Yorktown. The following year, October 5, 1912 another daughter, Crystal Irene was born. Lon and Carrie worked

hard during the years that followed to pay for their farm. After fifteen years, they rented the farm and moved to Muncie, Indiana in February 1926 to live with Carrie's father, who was then a widower. After moving to Muncie, Lon first worked as an inspector out of the City Engineer's office. The Engineer was Paul White. Later he worked as assistant county surveyor under Lester Janney. He was still working for Lester at the time of his death April 18, 1936. Funeral services were held April 21, at the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in charge of Reverend Franklin. Burial was in the Jones Cemetery. Carrie is now living in their Muncie home on 225 North Dill Street.

By Blanche (Janney) Park

February 27, 1955

BLANCHE (JANNEY) PARK AND FAMILY

I, Blanche Marie Janney, was born September 23, 1902, in Muncie, Indiana, the eldest daughter of James Alonzo Janney and Carrie Bell (Curtis) Janney. At the age of two, I moved with my parents to my grandfather Janney's farm, about four miles northwest of Gaston. While living there I attended Prairie Grove Sunday School and Church with my parents and also attended the Prairie Grove School until I was in the fourth grade. My teachers there were Ava Brandon, Olive Brammer and Margaret McCreery. My Sunday School teacher was Emma Schlenker. When I was nine years old my parents bought a farm near Yorktown, Indiana where we moved in 1911. There I continued school for a year and a half at Liberty, a one room building, with Grace Hofherr as my teacher. Following the abandoning of the school I went on a bus to Yorktown School beginning in the sixth grade and continuing till June 1920, at which time I graduated. It was here during my senior year that I first met Frank Torrens Park, the new Principal of the school, who on June 20, 1923, three years later became my husband. He was the youngest son of William Henry Park and Martha Margaret Hogg Park, of Bluffton, Indiana. The summer after graduating from High School, I attended Ball State Teachers College and in the fall of 1920, after successfully passing the teacher's examination started teaching school at Cammack, which was about two miles north of Yorktown. I taught the first four grades there the following two years. The next year I taught at Sycamore in the same township.

The following year, 1923, after having married in June of that year and establishing our home in Yorktown where my husband was principal, I began teaching the fourth grade there, continuing for two years.

On October 7, 1925, while we were still living in Yorktown, a Son, Byron James Park came to bless our home. He was born at the Muncie Home Hospital. The following three years I spent caring for Byron and our home, my husband continued as principal of the school. In 1928 we moved to

Ridgeville, Indiana which was about twelve miles northeast of Winchester, in Randolph county, where my husband accepted the principalship of the grade and high school. While there we attended regularly the Methodist Sunday School and church. Byron attended nursery school, taught by Miss Boswell. In the fall of 1931 we moved to Muncie, where Byron started in first grade at McKinley School, with Lillian Mitchell as his first teacher. The next year, 1932 we moved to Richmond, Indiana, where my husband accepted the principalship at Riley Grade and Junior High School. We lived at 300 S. W. Fifth Street where Byron continued his schooling, starting in the second grade at Joseph Moore School. After completing the sixth grade he continued with honors in June 1943. He had one hundred hours of A's for which he received a gold pin, a service award for his outstanding work as editor-in-chief of the Pierian, the high school year book, and a scholarship to Earlham College. He took part in various plays, contests, band and orchestra, and played tennis during his grade and high school years. At the age of seven years, Byron started taking cornet lessons and continued until he was sixteen. The last three years, he took the lessons from Frank Simon, then director of the Armco Band at Middletown, Ohio. We drove him forty five miles on Saturdays for these lessons. He did considerable solo work during his high school years.

In the spring of 1943, while still taking some work as 13 B student at Richmond High School, he also entered Earlham College on a pre-medic course. Medicine had been his desire as a profession since he was a very small boy. In the spring of 1944 he was accepted for V-12 Officers Training in the Navy and was assigned to De Pauw University at Greencastle from which he was graduated in 1946. He then entered Indiana University School of Medicine, where he did outstanding work and was asked to do assistant work in Anatomy and after his second year there, he decided to accept a teaching position offered him to teach Anatomy one year at Indiana University. Then he continued his medical training and graduated there in June 1950. He made A O A, which is the academic honorary fraternity of medical students.

in United States.

On June 19, 1949 Byron was united in marriage to Elizabeth Jane Mills, daughter of Harold C. and Edna Owen Mills of Richmond, Indiana. To them was born a son, William Mills Park, November 3, 1952.

After Byron's graduation from Indiana University School of Medicine, he entered one year at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, followed by one year of general surgery residence at the same hospital. In 1952 he was called to active duty in the navy and he was assigned to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, where he spent nine months as an orthopedic surgeon. Following this, in January 1953 he was transferred to a Marine Base of the Navy at Camp Pendleton in California. After seven months there he went as a doctor with the third Marine Division to Japan where he spent eight months, returning to United States in May 1954. Although he missed his wife and little son, he found his trip to Japan was very educational. Upon return to United States he, his wife and son, who had been living with her parents, took up residence again in Indianapolis, where he is a resident surgeon in Orthopedics at St. Vincent Hospital. Beginning in July 1955, he will be at Riley Childrens Hospital for one year and then back at St. Vincent a year, finishing there in July 1957. Upon completion of this training he will be ready to practice orthopedic surgery. Byron has enjoyed dancing, golf, cards, tennis and has a stamp collection of several thousand stamps of considerable value. He has been a member of the Reid Memorial United Presbyterian Church and has been active in church work during his entire life. At present he is a member of Woodruff United Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis.

In the fall of the year 1944 after Byron entered Depauw University in the spring, I returned to teaching. I taught first grade at Centerville for eight years and also attended Ball State Teachers College in the summer and received my B. S. in Elementary Education in the same year (1950) that Byron graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine. The past three years I have been teaching first grade at Westnew, in Richmond. My

husband is still at Riley Grade and Junior High School. We live at 300
W. fifth Street and are active members of the Reid Memorial United
Presbyterian Church, of which my husband is an elder.

By Blanche Marie (Janney) Park

January 24, 1955

THE KARL BEZY FAMILY

Karl Bezy and Crystal Janney, who was born October 5, 1912 were married
March 23, 1935 at Greencastle, Indiana.

We live at 2020 W. Main Street, Muncie, Indiana and have three
children; Sarilda, Nineteen, Donald seventeen, and Suzanne fifteen.

Sarilda graduated from Burris High School, Muncie, Indiana in June
of 1953, in September of that year she entered Ball State Teachers College
and is now in her second year there, she is planning to be either an element-
ary teacher or a librarian.

Donald Bezy is now a senior at Burris High School and will graduate
in June of 1957, after which she plans to enter St. Vincents Hospital,
Indianapolis, Indiana for nurser training.

Mr. Bezy is a city mail carrier and Mrs. Bezy a home maker. We are
members of St. Marys Parish.

By Crystal (Janney) Besy

January 24, 1955

IDA ARVESTINE (JANNEY) BROWN FAMILY

Ida Arvestine Janney, youngest daughter of Jefferson and Christena (Miers) Janney was born February 14, 1879 in an old log house on Jefferson's farm in the Prairie Grove vicinity northwest of Gaston, Indiana. When Ida was four years old, her parents built a new house which was very nice and of which they were all very proud. Ida attended the old Prairie Grove School and also the Prairie Grove Church of which she is still a member. The church has been remodeled recently and is still in use. Ida's son-in-law and grandson helped with the carpenter work. When Ida was fourteen her parents bought a home in Whitely and moved to Muncie. They lived there about a year, then moved back to the farm. When Ida was seventeen they moved back to Whitely. Ida remembers Grandmother Sarah Janney as a spry little old lady and all the children knew they must be on their best behavior when she came to visit. She always brought Ida candy in a covered basket, also two things for the table. One of them was cranberries, Ida does not remember the other.

After Ida's parents moved back to town she met her future husband, Richard Arthur Brown, son of William Washington Brown and Mary Samantha (Woodring) Brown. Ida was eighteen, Richard twenty-three when they were married. Richard's birth date was October 6, 1874. He was a musician and band leader. The union of Ida and Richard was blessed with six sons and a daughter. The children were named Joseph Paul, born June 7, 1900, Theodore Garrett, February 16, 1902, Walter Eugene, June 28, 1904, Kenneth Howard, August 16, 1905, Robert Richard, August 26, 1908, Halcyon Lucille, September 20, 1911, and Dana Norman, May 13, 1917.

Ida's large family kept her busy, for much work was necessary in the large garden, which provided the table with vegetables winter and summer and lots of washing, ironing, baking, canning and preserving. Richard worked at various trades such as watch repairman, proprietor of a jewelry store in Gaston and operation of a movie theatre there.

As soon as the children were old enough Richard began to teach them music. He taught all of them to play except Robert, Lucille and Dana. With Robert a different technique in teaching was definitely indicated. He was sent to a very well known music teacher in Luncie, E. W. Garrett, who taught him to play the snare drum. Lucille the owner of a beautiful gold and silver plated saxophone received only a few lessons on it, for she had a bad fall when she was about five years old. Dana took trumpet lessons from E. W. Garrett but being in poor health when a child could not continue with them. Paul played cornet, Theodore tuba, Howard French horn, Eugene slide trombone and Robert snare drum. Richard played baritone and bass drum. The little family band was a very complete one. There was an hours practice every evening in the large living room. After learning to play their own instruments the boys enjoyed trying to play the others once in awhile.

After learning to play together the next step was to make it pay off. Richard and the older boys joined a Wild West Show belonging to a horseman by the name of Buckskin Ben. It was a complete show with six-shooting cowboys, Indians, horses, performing dogs and ponies. Lucille was still too ill from the fall to travel with them so she, Dana and mother stayed with Ida's parents. Later they joined the rest of the family with Buckskin Ben. During the next ten or twelve years they traveled in all of the states with various fairs, medicine shows and circuses. Life was never monotonous whatever else it may have been. The family spent several winters in Florida at the Jacksonville Ostrich and Alligator Farm. Here a concert was given each Sunday for the use of a small cottage on the farm. The children watched the hatching of fuzzy baby ostriches from huge ostrich eggs and scaly baby alligators from smaller alligator eggs. Each day they watched the large ostrich Teddy, harnessed to a queer cart especially made for him take tourists for a ride. They saw ostriches race with colored riders on their backs and others slide down chutes, roll over and play dead and do

various tricks. After learning all about the big birds and alligators, the children guided tourists on the farm. The generous tips from amused visitors were happily received and went to purchase many a sticky treat. The children also watched the dyeing and making of gorgeous fans from the beautiful feathers of the big birds. They played near an old tree draped with moss under which Ponce De Leon was said to have rested during his search for the Fountain of Youth. They took trips to the beach. While on one of these, Paul, who was driving ventured too close to the rising waves and was trapped in the sand. By placing Dana's baby blanket under the rear wheels the boys were able to pull the car out, all heaved a sigh of relief for a tide was coming in. Many happy hours were spent on the beach gathering sea shells and enjoying the clear blue sky and deeper blue ocean. In the grandstand of a nearby ballpark the Brown children hunted and caught small lizards that changed their colors in such a fascinating manner. They sold these to tourists and purchased boat rides on the ferry plying between Jacksonville and East Jacksonville. What joy to sit on the benches around the boat railing as the boat glided through the water silently and smoothly. Yes the children will always remember Florida.

While in Nashville, North Carolina the family lived in a mountain cottage. The boys enjoyed the mountains and camping out occasionally. The family had quite a scare when it discovered the Dana was missing. He, a baby two years old was found trudging down the winding mountain road blissfully unaware of the yawning abyss a few feet from him. Ida had a scare when Eugene backed too close to the gear cage and the bear took a pawful of his uniform.

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HALCYON LUCILLE (BROWN) RALCLIFFE FAMILY

Halcyon Lucille Brown, the only daughter of Ida Arvestine, (Janney) and Richard Arthur Brown was born September 20, 1911 in Gaston, Indiana. Lucille liked to tag about after her mother or father as they worked about the house. One day as Ida was making strawberry preserves, Lucille, who was always inquisitive wanted to know why. "To have when the snow flies" replied Ida. The daughter with a worried look asked anxiously, "Will the snow flies come in the house, mother"? She also followed her five big brothers and hung in breathless admiration over the baby brother, Dana. She had a very serious fall when five years old. For months, while the brothers practiced their music and went their various ways, she lay in a hospital at death's door. Ida stayed with her constantly. As soon as Richard was sure that his daughter was out of danger he and the family band joined the Wild West Show. Too weak to walk and shorn of the pretty curls that had been daddy's pride, Lucille lay on the couch in the living room at Grandmother Janney's with apparently no desire to walk or run again. After several weeks of this, Ida became worried as the doctors on examination said there was really no reason why Lucille could not walk. Ida wrote to Richard expressing her worry. In a few days Lucille was wonderfully surprised when her father walked into the room. What Joy! She was on her feet and half

way across the room before falling. Now what joy to walk. For a whole week she and daddy walked together, while he talked about the colorful cowboys, smart ponies and performing dogs. Lucille must walk, eat good food and drink milk so she could see the wonderful things, which her brothers were seeing. Now she did eat, drink and run. One day, Ida said we can stay now on our trip and will soon be with daddy and boys. Although Lucille had mourned over the lost lessons and gold and silver plated saxophone, she was happy now while listening to the family music, that she loved so much.

From the Wild West how they went to other. The family traveled extensively for ten or twelve years. All nationalities were represented in these entertainments. There were Japanese tumblers, French bareback riders, Negroes in Minstrel shows, Hawaiians representing the South Sea people and a Jew, who had concessions. Lucille made many friends among these carefree people and learned to love them all.

Lucille attended several schools, beginning the first grade at Parker. Then the family moved to Muncie and she went to various Muncie schools among them Garfield, Jefferson, Emerson, Whittier, and Wilson. She was graduated from the Muncie Central High School. While taking a year's work in nurses training, she met her future husband being introduced by mutual friend.

On the 18th of October Sherman Ingraham Ratcliffe, son of Jessie Pearl (Sedam) and Charles Edgar Ratcliffe and Lucille were united in holy matrimony. Sherman had contracted the nickname of Mike when a child so very few people knew his real name. Mike was born April 6, 1905 in Burnside Kentucky. They began housekeeping in Bethely Heights after buying a small home there. Mike clerked in Joe Cashdollar's grocery store when he was married but soon went in business for himself. Mike and Lucille had two boys, Wesley Joseph born December 14, 1932 and Michail Jean born September 12, 1935. In 1935 Mike and his mother purchased a grocery and filling station at Andersonville. Since he kept the store open almost twenty-four hours a day, he had very little time to spend with his family. Lucille and

the boys stayed at their home in Bethel Heights for the store was small and no room for the family there. The boys kept Lucille quite busy as they were very active and had the usual list of children's diseases. In December of 1936, Joe was stricken with scarlet fever and passed away in January while in Ball Memorial Hospital. In March of that year Mike bought the property next door, the family moved in it, which was larger and nicer than their former home. The next year after selling the business to Mike's folks, he rented a fruit market in Luncie, Indiana. When Mickey was four years old, Mike bought the general store in Bethel. Since there was plenty of room for an apartment upstairs, the family moved to Bethel.

Mickey attended the Harrison Township School from which he graduated in 1953. He enjoyed music very much and played flute in the band. He took second place in the Northeastern Division Solo, Ensemble Audition held at Ball State College in the spring of 1953 in which thousands of young people compete each year. Beside the medal which he won for this he was allowed to conduct the school band for a week. He also played piano and accordion. Mickey was active in 4-H work at Harrison and took four trips to Purdue University on the 4-H Roundup. After graduating from Harrison, Mickey attended Ball State Teachers College taking a Special Music Course for one year.

Lucille was storekeeper at Bethel fourteen years while Mike farmed and carpentered. In July of 1953, Mike and Lucille bought a forty acre farm four miles northeast of Dunkirk. Here Mike continued his chosen trade of farming and carpentering. Mike, Lucille and Mickey sent for their church letters and joined the Ridertwon Bethel EUB Church in the community where they now live. For a number of years Mike and Lucille have been active in church and Sunday school work and Mickey has worked as a song leader.

By Halcyon Lucille (Brown) Ratcliffe
August 1954

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Beth Ann was graduated from Royeton High School in 1951 and received a scholarship to Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Indiana. She completed one year's work there, majoring in Business and Physical Education. She remained at home until the spring of 1954, when she accepted a position as secretary of the Church of the Brethren Home at Mexico, Indiana.

J. Paul played the cornet with his own family band. His son Richard used the same cornet in high school band. William played the trombone in the high school band. Gladys plays the piano and has been church pianist for a number of years, also Beth Ann plays piano and does some singing.

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Gene, as he was called, was married January 1, 1938 to Leona Maie Waldon of muncie, born August 8, 1909 in Lewisburg Ohio. Her parents, George and Sarah (Van Dyke) waldron, are now living in Muncie, for her father is working at Ball Brothers plant.

Eugene and Leona had one daughter, Patricia Marie, born June 27, 1931 in Muncie. They lost the child about a year and a half later on Feb. 25, 1933. Their son, Deonald Eugene, was born July 23, 1929 in the same city. He attended Roosevelt and Blaine Schools, and graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1947. While in high school, he played trumpet in the school orchestra and band.

Walter Eugene and Leona began housekeeping in Fimbrough Apartments, Muncie, Indiana. At that time, he was a machinist at Warner Gear plant. After leaving there in 1934, he became machinist in Muncie Gear factory, serving apprenticeship for tool making. He worked there until 1940, when he was given work of tool making at Warner Gear, where he is now (1956). He has been with Warner Gear about twenty-one years, receiving ribbons for fifteen and twenty years of service. In 1950, Eugene bought a building in Muncie of four apartments, which he has been changing to one of eight, doing all carpentry plumbing, electrical work, painting and decorating himself, in evenings and Saturdays. He enjoys this work and that at the factory very much, and

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Donald's hobby is playing golf, mornings and evenings, before and after working. Ethel Marie's is taking care of their home and children, employing no baby sitters.

By Eugene and Eona Brown, 719 West Howard Street, March 16, 1956.

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FAMILY HISTORY OF AMOS FRANKLIN JANNEY

Amos F. Janney was born in Stark County, Ohio, May 5, 1837, the third child and second son of Joseph and Sarah (Hayden) Janney. His paternal grandfather, Amos, was the eldest son of Joseph and Mary (Holmes) Janney of Loudon County, Virginia. He came to Ohio when he was a young man. He married Sarah Ellis and they had several children. Those known are: John, Anna, and Joseph. Joseph was the father of Amos F., born in Stark County, Canton, Ohio, December 11, 1811. His mother, Sarah (Hayden) Janney, wife of Joseph, was born March 1, 1812, in Westmorland, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Zachariah and Sarah Hayden. In the year of 1837, paternal grandfather Amos, his wife, Sarah (Ellis) Janney, their son, Joseph, his wife, Sarah (Hayden) Janney, their children: Mary, Jefferson, and Amos F., then a baby five months old, and others not known to the writer, made up the caravan that traveled overland to Indiana and located in Washington Township. Joseph purchased four hundred acres of timber land of the government in Washington Township. Soon after they settled, Joseph helped to bury the first white woman, who had settled near what is now known as the Prairie Grove Church Community. She was the wife of a Mr. Mason. They had been living in a temporary home, made up of rails and were preparing to build a log cabin when Mrs. Mason became ill and died. Now the land about was a dense forest and underbrush and swamps. There were no ditches to carry away the water in rainy seasons. There were no roads and few trails in this section. It is said that Joseph was one of a company of six men that took the body of Mrs. Mason to its last resting place. The six men took turns at carrying the improvised stretcher, cutting brush

and timber of making a trail to the nearest burial ground and laid the body to rest at the place now known as Whelling Cemetery. Prairie Grove Church Cemetery came into existence sometime later. The oldest tomb-stone there is dated September 24, 1851, fourteen years after the first white woman was buried at Whelling Cemetery. Joseph and Sarah (Hayden) Janney became the parents of seven children: Mary, Jefferson, and Anna, all born in Ohio; John, (Hayden) Janney, who gave his life for his country in the Civil War; Sarah Ann, Harriet, and William, all born in Indiana.

Joseph's political affiliations were with the Whig party. He and his wife, Sarah, were members of the Prairie Grove Christian Church. In the year of 1861 they deeded a plot of land for a new location of the old church, which was then located back of the cemetery along the old trail. A new road had been constructed and it became necessary to move the church out by the new road. The new location was at the northeast corner of the old cemetery, and about five hundred feet from where it now stands. Prairie Grove Church was remodeled in the year 1910 and again 1952.

Sarah, Joseph's wife, died January 29, 1890, aged 77 years, 10 months and 21 days. Joseph died November 19, 1876, aged 64 years, 11 months, 28 days, both of whom were laid to rest in Prairie Grove Cemetery, the burial place of the paternal grandfather Amos, born 1779, died 1852, aged 81 years, 1 month, and 17 days.

The following excerpt from Dr. Kemper's History of Delaware County.

"During his boyhood days Amos F. Janney, subject of this review, assisted in the clearing of the homestead farm, attended the district schools during the winter months and soon after his marriage built himself a log cabin and began agricultural pursuits for himself. He was the owner of an estate of one hundred and sixty acres, and he has also given to each of his sons forty acres of land and to his daughters, one thousand dollars in money.

On March 12, 1857, Mr. Janney wedded Miss Barbara Jane Roberts, who was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, November 16, 1835, and her death occurred on November 10, 1881. She was the daughter of Vincent and Dorcas (Roberts) Roberts, both of whom were born in Dearborn County, Indiana, and they spent their lives in Dearborn and Delaware Counties. There were six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Janney: Dorca, the wife of Volney Reeves; Vincent R., who was married to Jane Woodring; Joseph, who died in infancy; John W., who married Anna Myers; Alice A., the wife of Nathan Brown; and Jacob, who married Della Dunlap. Mr. Janney subsequently wedded Mrs. Cynthia A. (Weir) Love, who was born March 24, 1848, the daughter of James B. and Eliza (Slater) Weir, both of whom were born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The father born February 4, 1818, died December 24, 1874, in Delaware County, Indiana, aged forty-four years, 1 month and five days. They were married in 1829, and became the parents of seven children: James, Cynthia, and Watson. Mrs. Weir came to Delaware County with his parents, Thomas and Mrs. (Bradshaw) Wier, both of whom were born in Pennsylvania, the father January 3, 1789, and the mother August 21, 1793. In an early day in its history they established their home in Warren County, Ohio, from whence they removed to Dearborn County, Indiana, in 1828, and in 1837 they came to Delaware County and spent the remainder of their lives there. Mr. Wier dying on the 28th of August, 1863. As before stated James B. Weir came with his parents to Delaware County, and soon after his marriage he erected the little log cabin which became later the birthplace of his daughter, Cynthia. She was first married to Joseph Love, February 27, 1876, who died the same year of his marriage, aged 27 years. Mr. and Mrs. Janney were married April 9, 1882. To this union was born Emerson, January 27, 1883; Effie, died in infancy; Lillian died in infancy; Everett L., born January 19, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Janney were active members of Prairie Grove

Christian Church. Mrs. Janney served as teacher, clerk, and treasurer at various times. Mr. Janney served on the Board of Trustees and was an ordained Deacon. The sons and daughters, Vincent, his wife, Jane (Woodring); Jacob, Alice, and Dorcas were especially gifted in music and where ever they have gone, their wonderful rendition of Gospel Hymns was a great inspiration to us all. Their music kept the church warm and vibrant with spiritual life and this great gift of God has not died with their passing, but like Elijah's mantle, has fallen upon their children and grandchildren.

Emerson, eldest son of Amos F. and Cynthia, wedded Nora Sells, September 27, 1903. She was the daughter of Samuel and Theressa Sells of Washington Township, Delaware County. Everett, the youngest son of Amos F. and Cynthia was born January 19, 1892. He attended the district schools, graduating in 1908. Now his father and mother were well advanced in years and dependent upon him to manage their farm. He gave up his aspirations for higher learning to take full charge of his father's farm. He wedded Gladys B. Webster September 26, 1916, who was the daughter of Oliver E. and Cora B. (Dickey) Webster of Madison County. She was born August 8, 1894, a graduate of Fairmount Academy (1914), a college preparatory school located in Fairmount, Grant County, Indiana. Fairmount is a Friends (Quaker) Settlement established in the year 1850. To Everett L. and his wife Gladys were born two daughters, the eldest, Lois Isadore, was born July 6, 1917; their youngest, Ina Louise was born September 25, 1927. Lois was a graduate of Gaston High School, Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, graduating in the year 1935. She was married to Joseph H. Foster March 3, 1936. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Washington Township, Delaware County. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster six children have been born; John Arden Foster, born July 29, 1937, died September 27, 1940; Larry Joe, born July 28, 1941; Juanita Kay, October 8, 1945; Lois Ann, September 25, 1946; Lynn David, September 19, 1947;

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Janney are members of Prairie Grove (Congregational) Christian Church. Mr. Janney was ordained Deacon 1938. His wife served as church clerk 1930-1948. So ends this historical narrative of one branch of Amos F. Janney, who was a pioneer resident of Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, along with grandfather Joseph, great grandfather Amos of whom were of the ancestral line of Thomas & Elizabeth of Cheshire, England, his son Thomas of Pennsylvania, a personal friend of William Penn, a member of Council of the colony (1684) and surveyor 1686-1695.

By Mrs. Everett L. Janney, February 1956.

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Born January 29, 1883 - Died December 30, 1953 - Interred in Thompson
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Emerson was born on the original land settled by his grandfather, Joseph Janney, located in Washington Township near the Prairie Grove Church in Delaware County, Indiana. Except for two years attending the public schools in Gaston, Indiana, Emerson completed his education in the Beuoy School located on the Gaston-Matthews road. When Emerson was approximately ten years of age the family moved to Gaston, Indiana, for a period of about two years. While the family was residing in Gaston, the family home on the farm was destroyed by fire. After living in Gaston about two years, the family then returned to the farm, taking up residence in an Old Log Cabin, that was built at the time the original land was settled. While living in the cabin, a new home was being constructed on the farm near the site of the log cabin, when the new home was completed the family moved into the new home, in which Emerson spent the remainder of his life. During his boyhood and early manhood, Emerson assisted his father in the operation of the farm; Emerson loved to hunt, and when able to find time away from his work on the farm he spent much of this time in the woods with his coon dog. On September 27, 1903, Emerson Janney was united in marriage to Nora Sells, the daughter of Samuel and Theresa Keppel Sells, in the home of Rev. Lanning, Millgrove, Indiana. Rev. Lanning was acting as minister of Prairie Grove Church at this time. To this union was born a daughter, Theresa, on January 11, 1908.

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born October 3, 1883 - Died August 5, 1955 - Interred in Thompson Cemetery
near Gaston, Indiana.

Nora spent the first sixteen years of her life on a farm in Hancock County near Fortville, Indiana. She attended District No. 4 Denny School in Hancock County and graduated from the first eight grades in this school; Nora was unable to continue her education in the high school due to the distance she would have been required to travel; because of her determination to obtain a more complete education, Nora re-entered the eighth grade in the Denny School and was graduated a second time. In the year 1900 she moved with her family to a farm located near Janney Station in Delaware County. After her marriage to Emerson Janney on September 27, 1903, Emerson and Nora Janney settled on the original Janney farm. Through long hours of toil on the farm producing grain, livestock and other general farm produce, Emerson and Nora prospered and developed the farm to the ultimate efficiency possible with the equipment and methods in use at that time. Due to ill health, it was found necessary that Nora be moved to a higher and drier climate. In 1920 the family decided to move Nora to Colorado for her health, a farm sale was then held in which they disposed of their livestock and grain, stored their farm equipment, closed up their house and rented the land. On October 25, 1920, the family boarded a train for Canon City, Colorado. During their stay in Colorado, Emerson spent the greater part of the time driving a team for a contractor while Nora rested and regained her health. Their daughter, Theresa, attended Washington School in Canon City during their residence in Colorado. On account of the serious illness of Emerson's father, Amos F. Janney, the family returned on June 1921 to their farm in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. Upon returning, they purchased the necessary livestock

and equipment to resume their farm activities, and continued in this capacity until Emerson's partial retirement in 1942, at which time he turned over the management of the farm to his son-in-law, Howard Wright. During his declining years, Emerson spent the greater part of his time caring for his wife Nora, whose health at this time, due to arthritis, made it practically impossible for her to care for herself without his assistance.

Emerson and Nora Janney were blessed with a long and very happy married life, celebrating their 50th (Golden Wedding) Anniversary on September 27, 1953, just three months prior to Emerson's death. Emerson and Nora faithfully attended and supported Prairie Grove Christian Church during their lifetimes. The various members of the Janney family contributed their support to the founding and growth of this church. During the latter part of Emerson's life it was necessary for him to follow a rather strict diet, due to a diabetic condition, which no doubt contributed to the occurrence of a slight stroke in November 1952. Emerson recovered from this stroke within a few weeks, and remained in fair health until a fatal heart attack on December 30, 1953. After Emerson's death, Nora moved to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Howard Wright, on an adjoining farm, remaining with them until her death, which was due to an arthritic condition. Nora Sells Janney died at the home of her daughter, Theresa Wright, on August 5, 1955.

THERESA JANNEY WRIGHT, daughter (and only child) of Emerson and Nora Janney, born January 11, 1908.

Theresa was born in the home of her parents on the old Janney homestead; she spent her childhood on the farm assisting her mother with the many chores incident to the life of a farm family. Theresa attended the various country schools located in the township, namely Beuoy, Prairie Grove, and graduated from Gaston High School in 1926. In 1920, at the

age of twelve, Theresa moved with her family to Canon City, Colorado, where she attended Washington School. While residing in Canon City, Theresa made many interesting trips into the Rocky Mountain vacation spots immediately in the vicinity of the city, and made many girlhood friendships with her school mates. She returned with her family to the Janney homestead in Delaware County, Indiana, in 1921, resuming her education in the Gaston High School. Following her graduation in 1926, Theresa was united in marriage to Howard Victor Wright, the son of Loraine D. Wright and Carrie Richardson Wright, on September 20, 1926, in the home of Rev. Jessie Oren, pastor of the Prairie Grove Christian Church. To this union was born a son, Harold William, November 8, 1927, and a daughter, Norette C., September 7, 1929, and another son, Charles Edward, July 4, 1931.

HOWARD VICTOR WRIGHT, Son of Loraine D. and Carrie Richardson Wright. Born September 28, 1903.

Howard was born on a farm near Fairmount, Grant County, Indiana, and during the early years of his life assisted in the operation of various farms managed by his father. After graduating from school, Howard went to Chicago and was employed as a U. S. Mail truck and taxicab driver during his residence in that city. Leaving Chicago, he went to the west coast and shipped out on a ship of the President Lines as a seaman to various ports of call in the Orient. On returning to the states, while performing his duties aboard ship, he was injured, requiring hospitalization at Port Townsend, Washington. After being discharged from the hospital, Howard returned to his father's home, located on a farm in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, near the old Janney homestead; it was here he met and later married Theresa Janney. After their marriage, Theresa and Howard settled on the Billy Boyles Farm adjacent to the Janney

Homestead. During their successful operation of the Boyles Farm from 1926 until 1942, Howard and Theresa acquired a number of acres adjoining the Janney homestead upon which they constructed a modern home, dairy barn and other modern farm buildings, that included the latest dairy equipment available. Howard and Theresa moved to their new farm in 1942, and continued to equip the farm with the most modern tools and equipment available. In 1947 Howard qualified for private pilots license and purchases a light plane for which a hanger and runway was constructed. Although the plane was purchased to pursue a hobby, it has proven to be helpful in the performance of his business activities. From 1942 up to the present (1956), Howard and Theresa have continued management of the expanded farm in conjunction with their sons, Harold William and Charles Edward.

HAROLD WILLIAM WRIGHT, eldest son of Howard Victor and Theresa Janney Wright. Born November 8, 1927.

Harold was born in the Home Hospital at Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and spent the early years of his life assisting his father in the operation of the farm; he attended the Gaston School and graduated in 1945. Harold entered the United States Air Force in 1946, being stationed at Feesler Air Force, Biloxie, Miss., and Scott Field, near St. Louis Mo. After completion of training in the States, he was sent to Sheyma in the Aleutian Islands for a period of twelve months. While stationed at Sheyma, Harold was assigned as Chief 'Control-Tower' Operator; upon returning home in June 1947, he resumed his duties in the operation of the farm. Following his discharge from the Air Force, Harold was united in marriage to Miss Lois Evelyn Stevens, daughter of Hubert and Mary Stevens of Muncie Indiana, on December 2, 1947. To this union was born twin daughters, Janice Marie and Janet Theresa, on August

9, 1948; Claudia Christine September 18, 1952; a forth daughter, Susan Kathleen, born July 24, 1955, died at birth. After their marriage Harold and Lois made their home with Harold's Grand-parents, Emerson and Nora Janney, on the Janney homestead and continued to assist in the operation of the consolidated farms; after the death of his grand-parents continued living on the Janney homestead.

NORETTE C. WRIGHT, daughter of Howard Victor and Theresa Janney Wright. Born September 7, 1929.

Norette was born in Dr. Dunn Clinic at Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and spent the early years of her life helping with the numerous activities on the farm. She attended the Gaston School, graduating in 1947. Norette was active in 4-H club work while attending high school. Following her graduation, Norette was united in marriage to Roy Martin Barnett, son of Everett and Lacy Barnett of Matthews, Indiana. To this union was born three daughters: Vickie Lynn, July 16, 1949; Theresa Ann, October 12, 1952; and Kay, June 21, 1955. Norette and Roy made their home with her parents for a time. Between 1949 and 1953 Norette and Roy owned and operated a garage and service station at Matthews, Indiana. Disposing of the business in 1953, Roy was employed by the Delco-Reasey Company at Muncie, Indiana, and moved to their present home in the Prairie Grove vicinity.

CHARLES EDWARD WRIGHT, son of Howard Victor and Theresa Janney Wright. Born July 4, 1931.

Charles was born in the home of his parents on their farm in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, he attended public school at Gaston, Indiana, graduating in 1951. Charles was active in 4-H club work while attending Gaston School. He entered the United States Armed Forces in 1952, being stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and was sent to Korea

in July 1952 for a period of eighteen months, participating in active service in the Korean War. Charles returned home in January 1954 in the capacity of a member of the United States Reserve Forces. Following his release from the Armed Forces, Charles was united in marriage to Marianne Hagenow, daughter of Alois and Mary Hagenow of La Porte, Indiana, on April 9, 1955. To this Union was born _____ 1956.

Charles and Marianne made their home with Charles' parents on the farm, and Charles continued to assist in the operation of the farm, giving special attention to the development of the dairy herd and modernization of the dairy equipment. Charles followed his father's hobby and qualified for private pilots license in 1955.

By Theresa (Janney) Wright. February 23, 1956

DORCAS ANN JANNEY REEVE

Dorcas Ann, eldest child of Amos and Barbara Janney, was born October 20, 1857, on the farm owned by her great grandparents, the first Janneys to settle in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. She attended school in Prairie Grove community. In 1880 she was married to Volney Marrell Reeve, who was born April 14, 1859, in Grant County, Indiana. To this union were born nine children, four of whom died in infancy; Emerson, Charles, Matilda and Irena Faye. Bessie, the eldest daughter, was born June 6, 1882, in Delaware County, Washington Township. The family then moved to White County, Nebraska, where their second daughter, Nellie, was born, July 15, 1886. When she was six weeks old, they returned to the Janney homestead, driving horses hitched to a covered wagon, reaching their destination during the night. Watson Weir, a brother of Grandmother Cynthia Janney, happened to be out walking, met them and carried Nellie to the house, telling Grandmother he found this baby at the end of the lane. She not knowing of their arrival or their new baby, asked if there were any clothes with it. (Just like Watson)

The Reeve family lived in an old log cabin on the farm for several years, the children attending Prairie Grove School. Their third daughter, Mamie, was born October 9, 1888. Two sons were born also; Roy born ? and Silvia on Oct. 24, 1894. Little Irena Faye came to stay with them a few years during this time. Later they moved to what is known as the Martin Acord farm, and the old Miller school was the place for education. The children on many mornings carried a gallon jug on their way to school

to be filled with milk at the Needler farm and brought home on their return. On one occasion Nellie dropped the jug and fell on it, which was very painful on her "tummie" although the jug did not break and no milk spilled. From this place they moved toward the city of Muncie. They remember attending the great Republican rallies and parades in the city. From here they went to live in Grant Co. Ind. where the father inherited a small farm near Fowlerton. After a time they sold out and bought a home in Franklin County near Reuna Vista. They enjoyed this home in the hills for several years. There Volna Reeve died on October 10, 1920, at the age of 61. The mother then went to live with her son Roy for about 13 years and passed away September 6, 1933, being almost 76 years of age.

On June 16, 1901, Bessie was married to Luther Bennett, and six children were born to them as follows: Hazel, born March 25, 1902; Mable, born April 25, 1904; Faye, born September 4, 1906; Ethel, born October 25, 1912, deceased; Viola, born March 26, 1914, deceased; Vivian, born January 26, 1919. Luther died on April 16, 1922. On June 9, 1924, Bessie married Coon Guinnup, and twins George and Georgia, were born July 28, 1925.

Hazel Bennett married George Crawly April 16, 1923.

Mable Bennett married Frank Lucas January 7, 1924. They had one daughter, Mary Lou, born November 14, 1936.

Faye Bennett married Carl Keal, July 14, 1925, and to this union eight children were born: Barbara, December 24, 1927; June, February 19, 1929; Gerald October 19, 1930; Richard, January 15, 1934; Bonnie, July 6, 1935; Luther, October 22, 1936; Julia, January 11, 1940; Douglas, January 19, 1943.

Three of the Keal children have married. Barbara to Victor Dunn, October 6, 1946. Their children are Ronnie Jean, born August 16, 1947; Carl Daniel, born August 24, 1948, and Bonita Sue, born April 6, 1950.

June was married to Melvin Dalaymple July 14, 1946; Their children are: Marlon Robert, born June 9, 1947; Jeffery Lawrence, born April 13, 1950; Dennis Melvin, born September 18, 1952; and Teresa Lynn, born February 6, 1954.

Gerald married Wanetta Matney, December 3, 1950. Their daughter, Rosetta Faye, was born December 28, 1951.

Viola Bennett married Hayes Maple. They have a daughter, Wanda, and a son, Keith.

Vivian Bennett married Chuck Floyd, February 2, 1937; Two sons were born to them: Jerry, born August 17, 1937, and Tommy, born August 14, 1944. They live in Rushville, Indiana.

George Guinnup married Bertha Matney March 1, 1947. Their son Terry was born December 9, 1947, and daughter Sandra Marie, January 26, 1951.

Georgia Guinnup married Tom Spear July 6, 1946.

The second daughter of the Reeve family, Nellie, was married to Charles Elsworth Corn January 7, 1903. Charlie remembers coming from Oklahoma when about three years of age, in a covered wagon drawn by horses, and a very trying experience of the animals getting scared and running away, scattering their belongings along the way. Charlie and Nellie live in Daleville, Indiana. They had eight children. The first was Leonard (deceased). Their second was a daughter, Mary, born July 24, 1905. Lawrence Marrell was born December 26, 1907; Irene, born July 19, 1911, died July 3, 1931; Gladys Mae, born August 5, 1913; Charles Edward, born February 14, 1917; Lowell, born September 26, 1918, died October 1919; Joseph Harold, born February 17, 1922; and Wayne Elsworth, born July 23, 1925.

The oldest daughter, Mary, who resides in Daleville, was married to Roy Reeve July 19, 1924. To this union was born ten children. The

first was Derna Louise, born February 4, 1928. She was injured in an auto accident July 20, 1941, and died July 22, age 16 years, 5 months, and 18 days. Bobby Dale was born May 29, 1927; Ruthanna, February 1, 1929; Anita Mae, November 11, 1931; Jackie Eugene, September 25, 1933; Betty Lois, October 1, 1935; Linda Sue, June 8, 1939; Jerry Lee, October 4, 1942; Joseph Richard, September 29, 1945, who plays in the school band; and Diana Kay, born April 26, 1949.

Bobby Dale was married December 11, 1948, to Roberta Mae Scott. His training for the army was finished and he was ready to leave the States when the word came that the war was over. Their son Terry Dale was born July 30, 1951. They live in Tucson, Arizona.

Ruth Anna was married to Walter Cook June 23, 1951. Their daughter, Deborah Ann, was born June 6, 1952. They live near Granger, Indiana.

Anita Mae was married to Bill Clore November 21, 1950. A son, Stevin Bradley was born October 26, 1953.

Jackie Eugene was married to Mona Runyan August 24, 1952. A daughter, Cynthia Leanna was born July 3, 1953. They live near Three Rivers, Mich.

Betty Lois was married to Delford Murfin, October 18, 1953. They live in Anderson, Indiana. Betty is interested in music and uses her talent to help with the singing in different churches.

Lawrence Corn married Lillian Clendennin August 6, 1927. A daughter, Peggy Lou, was born May 20, 1929. They separated and he married Cecelia Fish. A son, Bruce, was born May 20, 1949. This couple also separated.

Peggy married Jack Johnson September 14, 1946. They live in Anderson, Indiana. A daughter, Vandice, was born September 7, 1948, and a son Van Douglas was born May 5, 1952.

Irene Corn married Frank De Long October 8, 1927. He was 37 and she was 17. A daughter, Alberta Mae, was born October 6, 1938. Irene died

July 8, 1931.

Gladys Mae Corn married John Guinnup July 21, 1928. To them six children were born. Edith Charlene, March 1, 1929; John Dale, February 17, 1930; Phillip, April 10, 1931; Paul Edward, October 12, 1933. (These three sons were United States Marines). Nelda Leota was born February 9, 1938; David Harold, March 10, 1943; David was killed by a tractor June 17, 1946, age 3 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

Edith Charline married Charles Hines July 4, 1947. A daughter, Christine Jo, was born February 22, 1950, and a son, Brian Charles, January 6, 1952.

John Dale was married to Jo Ellen Hennis July 4, 1952.

Charles Edward Corn was married to Florence Murdock June 17, 1939. To them six children were born. Judith Darla, June 12, 1940; Nellie Catherine, September 14, 1943; Charles Junior, August 31, 1945 (deceased); Ronald Eugene, January 20, 1948; James Micheal, December 29, 1951; William, December 14, 1953. Junior died March 27, 1947.

Wayne Elsworth Corn married Nancy Gindhart December 6, 1945. They were divorced and Wayne married Betty Barkdull September 15, 1951. She has a little son, Stevie, born March 3, 1949. They also have two small daughters, Sandra Ann was born November 18, 1953, and Patricia was born November 27, 1955. While Wayne was stationed in Orange, Texas for the service, his father and mother having celebrated their 50th anniversary of marriage, took off for their very late honeymoon and paid him a visit. In the Service he traveled on a refrigerator ship delivering fruit, vegetables, ect. to Dorea.

Joseph Harold Corn married Dorothy Young February 17, 1940. Pamela Jo was born November 25, 1953.

Wayne and Joseph H. served their country in the Second World War. They were in the Navy.

The third daughter of the Reeve family, Mamie, married James Crawly October 4, 1906. To this union seven sons were born: Le Roy Henry, June 28, 1908; Raymond, May 29, 1913; Donald, January 24, ? ; Melvin, February 28, 1920; Wallace, January 13, ? ; Loren, December 20, ? ; and Gerald Lee, who died at birth. Le Roy married Mary Furcel. Raymond married Hilda Linville April 21, 1935. Donald was married December 24, 1943, to Mary Alice Barnard. They have one son, Donald Douglas. Melvin married Cora Marie Heaton April 18, 1946. They have one son, Junior, born June 24, 1947. The five older sons were all in the service of their country in the last World War. Melvin lost one eye, Wallace gave his life at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Loren is also deceased.

Le Roy Reeve married Viola McNutt. He received his training for service in World War I, although in the hospital most of the time, and was packed to go overseas when the armistice was signed. They had three sons and one daughter. Le Roy suffered a broken hip recently, and no dates have been received for their writeup. Silvia Reeve married Susan Hannefey August 14, 1923. She has two sons by a former marriage, Ray and Earl. She was born December 2, 1899, and went to school at Maxwell, Indiana. Silvia received his schooling at Old Hickory in Grant County and Beuno Vista in Franklin County. He was in the service of World War I. He and Susan were the parents of seven children. They all went to school at Laurel. James Weldon, born November 29, 1924, received his training for the service at Great Lakes Navy Station, Memphis, Tennessee, and Whitabee, Washington. He was married to Lois McCready January 22, 1944, of Bellingham, Washington. He was killed in an airplane crash in the Alluchuan Islands while on patrol from Alaska. Ivan R. was born July

20, 1926; Doris Wanda, June 3, 1928; Joseph Harold, April 2, 1930, John Richard, April 25, 1933; Paul Edwin, June 4, 1936, and Lionel Lee, January 12, 1940.

Ivan married Norma Jean Russell August 6, 1949. They have two sons, Charles Ivan, born May 20, 1950; and Thomas Alex, born December 20, 1952.

Doris Wanda was married to Raymond Pittser, March 21, 1945. Two sons were born to them: James Raymond, born December 15, 1945, and Marvin Dean, born February 25, 1947.

Joseph Harold married Ada Fowler August 16, 1950. Their daughter, Kathy Sue, was born March 21, 1951.

John Richard had his training for service at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and Lionel Lee is in High School at Laurel.

HISTORY OF VINSON ROBERTS JANNEY

Vinson was born January 16, 1860, and spent his boyhood days on the west side of what is known as the big prairie, near the center of Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. His parents, Amos E. Janney and Barbara Roberts Janney, lived in a log cabin on a part of the section of land owned by the first settlers of the Janney family whose cabin was near the place where a lone cedar tree still stands.

Vinson was the oldest of three boys, John and Jacob were younger. Sister Dorcas was older than he and Alice was younger. They were all good singers, but Vinson seemed to be the most interested in music. A school teacher presented to him a picture, "Chief and Music," which is still in possession of his daughter. John's picture was "The Burial of a Bird," and Jacob's "A Girl". The parents purchased an organ for their young people, and Vinson had been heard to say he could play and sing all evening for his friends and not play the same song twice. He learned them by ear, knowing nothing of the reading of music. He could have taken lessons in Muncie, but would have had to make the trip with horses and wagon over the Old Indian Trail (35), a dirt road through the forests.

On February 8, 1885, he was married to Delpha Jane Woodring, born March 26, 1865, grew up on what is now the L. H. Larus farm in the south edge of Gaston, attended school in the old brick building, across from the M. E. Church in Gaston, had almost finished eighth grade which would have made her ready to teach school in those days, but her mother died, and school days were over when she had to make her living in other ways.

Vinson and Delpha Jane Janney's four children were Lydia Cordelia, Amos Harlie, Erceel Vune and Levi Calvin. Lydia Cordelia was born May 7, 1886. She attended school first at Zion, District Number Five, taken on a small sled by her Uncle Lee Woodring. She spent a year at Gaston, then back at Washington country school. Amos Harlie was born November 19, 1889 near Zion and died December 18, 1897. Erceel Vune was born March 1, 1892 near Zion and died December 18, 1897. Levi Calvin, who was born March 4,

1908, attended school at Prairie Grove and Gaston through high school.

In 1900, when Vinson was forty years of age and daughter Cordia fourteen, together they learned to sing by music, when a Mr. Sherry held an old-fashioned singing school at prairie Grove Church. His wife learned music when young and with all her home folks had sang in the choir at the Snagtown, (Gaston) New Corner M. E. Church.

Now the Janney mixed quartet was organized. Vinson tenor, his wife alto, sister Alice Brown soprano, brother Jacob bass. After a few years Alice moved to Milgrove, Indiana and daughter Cordia sang with them. Later a male quartet was organized in which Jacob, and nephews William C. Brown, Over V. Brown, Floyd Janney, also a son-in-law, Munson Tremaine, and a neighbor, Earl Vanatter participated at different times. Vinson was also chorister at the church. Every possible minute when not at work was spent with a song book, even carrying them to the fields, and while the horses rested he sang. He organized a choir at the church which attended Sunday School conventions in Washington Township for several years.

When retiring from the farm in 1930, he moved to Gaston, near the Goodrich elevator, but still kept chickens and cows, and peddled milk to the town folks, went on singing and managed to have a male quartet and mixed quartet ready to sing when called on as long as he was able.

In 1947, Vinson fell and broke his hip and was taken to hospital for the first time in his eighty-eight years. Until October 1949 he was confined to a wheel chair, yet was made happy by the family singing with him. He passed away while sleeping. His wife also died while asleep on January 6, 1950 after a severe gall stone operation several months before, that being her first time in a hospital in her nearly eighty-five years.

Cordelia was married to Marshall G. Haney. Their daughter, Drexel Wellette Irene, was born May 22, 1905. After a few months they separated. Cordelia having begun to study music at the age of fourteen on a five octave organ, now took up music again and gained diplomas for piano and voice at the Muncie Conservatory of Music and at Muncie Normal, now Ball State Teachers College. She taught piano forty years, Ever-

ett Janney being her first pupil. In her early days she drove a horse and rig to country homes and surrounding towns. On September 2, 1915, she was married to Munson Daniel Tremaine, who was born September 15, 1888, and was the son of Hiram and Sarah Tremaine near Fairmount, Indiana. He attended Grant County country schools, also schooling in Washington Township, Delaware County. He loved the violin and by persistent practice learned to play well without a teacher. To this union were born two children, Delpha Leona and Daniel Vinson. They inherited the love of music from their grandfather Janney, the Woodrings and also the Tremaines, among whom are several accomplished musicians, leading orchestras, bands and choirs in other parts of United States. Delpha started to school at Beauy on the Gaston and Matthews road, while living eight years in Muncie attended Forest Park grade school, Wilson Junior High and finished at Gaston High School. She has attended college in Marion, Lafayette, and Intercession City, Florida expecting to graduate at Ball State Teachers College in 1956 and direct music in schools. Daniel attended school at Forest Park and graduated from Gaston High School. He tunes and repairs pianos and reed organs. He attended Coyne's Electric School in Chicago several weeks in 1943.

Drexel Haney attended school at Prairie Grove, Gaston High for three years, finished high school work at Taylor, Upland Indiana, one year of college at Ball State, a few months at Anderson College and is now attending Ball State. She is teaching at Great Commission Schools in Anderson, Indiana. She and her family live there in the Trailer Court, G.C.S., P. O. Box 727. Drexel was married to Elton Ephriam Clements of near Eaton, Indiana where he attended school and also in Eaton, June 6, 1925. Their two children are Robert Eugene born October 11, 1928 and Ruth Ann born April 1, 1941.

Robert Clements was married to Grace Disney of Lake City, Tennessee November 19, 1949. Their little daughter Anita Jean was born September 9, 1953. Robert attended and was graduated from Gaston School. Ruth Ann attended Gaston School until the last two years, is now a student in Great Commission Schools in Anderson.

Delpha Tremaine was married to Wilford Paul Laycock, son of John and May Laycock.

he attended school in Elwood and finished at Gaston High School. To this union were born seven children. John Lee, who was born June 27, 1934 and attended school at Gaston, near Elwood, Summitville, Marion, Royerton and Muncie. James Allen, the second child was born January 24, 1936 and attended same schools, which his brother John Lee attended. He buys stock and farms near Wabash, Indiana. Janette Ruth, the first daughter of Delpha and Wilford Laycock was born January 31, 1917. She went to school at Gaston, Summitville, Marion, Royerton, Lafayette, Intercession City, Florida, Kernersville, North Carolina, finished high at Bloomington, Indiana and is now in Indiana University pre-medical. Paul Douglas, the fourth child of Delpha and Wilford Laycock was born February 17, 1938. He attended schools in these cities; Gaston, Marion, Royerton, Lafayette, Intercession City, Florida and Kernersville North Carolina. Their last three children, Judith Ann, born February 22, 1940, Philip Arnold, born September 10, 1941 and Phyllis Elaine, born February 11, 1943 attended the same schools as Paul. None of them missed a grade and Janette skipped part of a year.

John Lee and Helen Gregory of Bowling Green, Kentucky were married June 29, 1952. Helen attended Kentucky grade schools, Washington, Indiana High, Tech. of Indianapolis. They have two sons, Paul Clifton born August 2, 1953 and John Lee Junior born September 6, 1954. They live at 1925 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis.

Daniel Vinson Tremaine was married to Clarabelle Hoppel July 3, 1937. She was born and attended school at Elwood. To this union were born three sons Tarry Daniel, who was born June 12, 1938 and went to school in Anderson. Thomas Aaron, born October 12, 1939 attended Anderson, Harrison and Gaston schools. Don Munson was born November 10, 1941, attended Anderson school.

Daniel and Clarabelle separated. He was married July 2, 1942 to Annabelle Cook, Daughter of John Cook of Muncie and to whom were born four children. In November 1942, Daniel enlisted in the Navy, was sent to Great Lakes Training Station, sang in the famous Blue Jacket Choir, but was sent home after three months with a stomach ailment. Their children, Glenn born March 31, 1943, Marilyn Kay born December 7, 1944, Jerry Wayne born September 11, 1946 attended Harrison Township school. Elizabeth Ann was born August 8, 1950. Marilyn Kay and Elizabeth Ann died from suffocation in a fire that destroyed their home December 24, 1953. By Cordelia (Janney) Tremaine.

LEVI CALVIN JANNEY AND FAMILY

Levi Calvin Janney, son of Vinson Roberts and Delphia Jane (Woodring) Janney, was born March 4, 1908. He attended Prairie Grove School and Gaston High School. He played the clarinet in the Garrett Boys Band and in the Gaston High School Band. He and his parents were regular attendants to services of the Prairie Grove Church.

Lee and Edith Alma Watson, who was born February 21, 1909, daughter of Arthur E. and Olive Berdella (Chalfant) Watson, were married July 13, 1926 in Gaston, Indiana. They had one daughter, Dorothy Mae, who was born January 22, 1927 in Gaston. Shortly after that they moved to Muncie, Indiana.

After receiving a divorce in December 1943, Lee was married to Mary Edith Garner, daughter of Edward and Ethel Garner, April 8, 1944. Mary Edith had attended school in Wilkinson, Indiana. They lived in Wilkinson, Anderson, Indiana and are residing now in Muncie.

Over a period of time, Lee advanced to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Inspection in the aluminum plant at Delco Remy in Anderson. Then, after World War II, he retired from working there because of his health. While living in Anderson, he was a member of the American Male Chorus.

They are now living in Muncie and both of them are employed again in Delco Remy factories, she in Anderson, he in Muncie.

The daughter, Dorothy, attended Roosevelt and Garfield grade schools, Wilson Junior High School and Central High School. She was a member of the school choirs with the exception of when she was in high school.

Two days later, on June 10, 1944, she was married to Boyd Lee Jones, son of Smith Lee and Mary Pave Jones. To them were born two sons, Stephen Lee, October 31, 1945 and Joseph Boyd, May 5, 1948. They are now living in their home, which was built by Boyd at the age of twenty-three. The boys are attending Roosevelt School.

Dorothy is an active member of the Roosevelt School Parent Teachers Association, now serving as Vice-President, in Cub Scouting as a den mother, and in the Chapter of Alpha Delta Omega National Sorority.

Boyd is employed at the Warner Gear Company as a foreman and is serving as Cub-master of Cub Scout Pack Number Nineteen at Roosevelt School. Steve is a Cub Scout and member of the Pack.

The family attends the High Street Methodist Church.

By Dorothy Mae (Janney) Jones,

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They are now living in Muncie and both of them are employed again in Delco Remy factories, she in Anderson, he in Muncie.

The daughter, Dorothy, attended Roosevelt and Garfield grade schools, Leon Junior High School and Central High School. She was a member of the school choirs with the exception of when she was in high school.

Two days later, on June 10, 1944, she was married to Boyd Lee Jones, son of Smith Lee and Mary Kaye Jones. To them were born two sons, Stephen Lee, October 31, 1945 and Joseph Boyd, May 5, 1948. They are now living in their home, which was built by Boyd at the age of twenty-three. The boys are attending Roosevelt School.

Dorothy is an active member of the Roosevelt School Parent Teachers Association, now serving as Vice-President, in Cub Scouting as a den mother, and in the Chapter of Alpha Delta Omega National Sorority.

Boyd is employed at the Warner Gear Company as a foreman and is serving as Cub-master of Cub Scout Pack Number Nineteen at Roosevelt School. Steve is a Cub Scout and member of the fact.

The family attends the High Street Methodist Church.

By Dorothy Mae (Janney) Jones,

March 29, 1955

JOHN W ILLIAM JANNEY FAMILY

John William Janney was born February 25, 1864 near Gaston. He attended the Prairie Grove School to about the fourth or fifth grade. At the age of seventeen his mother, Barbara (Roberts) Janney, died and his step-mother, Cynthia (Love) Janney, reared him the remainder of his early life. He was working as a hired help for Anderson Broyles when he met his future wife, nee Susanna Myers, who was also working for the same people, Anderson and Harriett Broyles. They were married about the year 1861. Susanna was the daughter of Solomon and Nancy Myers, who lived southwest of Gaston about ten and one half miles. Susanna was born September 7, 1850. She had a sister, Mary. In Susanna's early life, she went to a country school near her home to about the fourth or fifth grade. After her father and mother separated, she, Mary, and their mother went west with a group of pioneers to the states of Missouri and Kansas. While traveling Nancy contracted a contagious disease, which caused her death. She was buried on the banks of Pawnee Creek. Susanna and her sister, Mary, went on with the group and they stayed in Kansas near Coffeyville for awhile. Susanna returned to Indiana but Mary remained in Missouri where she married Mr. Bailey and raised a family.

After coming back to Indiana, Susanna did house work for people and met John Janney. They were married and went to housekeeping on a farm near his birthplace. About eighteen months after the birth of their son, Floyd, on August 11, 1883, their house burned to the ground. They lived then on a forty acre farm near Zion Church and School. They cleared the land of trees and bushes, built a house and barn, and started farming. They lived on this farm until the time of their deaths.

Their next son, Clyde, was born about 1894 but died at the age of two months of yellow jaundice. He was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery. Then another son, Merrill, was born April 12, 1896. Hersell Vinson, the youngest son, was born September 25, 1899, and the daughter, Ruth Evalene, was born on July 1, 1903. There was also another member of the family in the earlier days for Elizabeth Johnson (known as Lizzie) came to live with the family at about twelve years of age as her parents were not living. She was a Cousin of Susanna Janney. She made her home with the Janneys until Ruth was about twelve years old, when she left to live with a brother. She later married Manford Philpot, who died a few years ago, and she is now married to James Lewallen. They live northwest of Gaston on a small farm. Ruth has fondest memories of Lizzie as she has always seemed like an older sister to her.

The family was a very religious church-going family. Ruth's earliest recollection is of going to church on Sunday morning in a carriage, a two-seated vehicle drawn by a horse. After Floyd and Merrill were married, John bought a stornbuggy to use when going to church. Hersell and Ruth were on a bench in front and facing their mother and father. Before marrying, Floyd spent a few months in North Dakota working of farms. Merrill attended Muncie High School and graduated in 1914. He stayed with his Aunt Alice Owens and came home on week-ends. It was quite an occasion to Ruth when he came home as he brought the Comic Section of the Muncie Star, which she enjoyed reading.

Floyd and Hersell completed eight grades of common school, but Merrill and Ruth went on to high school. Merrill taught school one year at Wheeling. Ruth finished common school at Zion (where all the children received their grade school education). Ruth had quite a struggle in convincing her parents that she should go to high school. She started a week after school in Gaston opened, where she went for four years and graduated in 1921.

She drove five miles to school and the same distance returning home each school day for three years, and it was not easy but at that time she did not mind it too much. She put the horse in Mrs. Case's barn and fed her at noon. During the fourth year, she rode the school bus, which came within one fourth of a mile of her home. After graduating from high school, Ruth attended what is now Bell State College one summer and taught school at Zion one year.

After school adjourned for the summer, Ruth married Joseph H. Latchaw and in the ensuing years became the mother of five children, one boy Robert Francis, and four girls: Clara Jean, Imogene Pearl, Mary Elizabeth, and Patricia Ann.

John and Susanna were both devout Christians and rarely missed attending Sunday School and church services at Prairie Grove Church. Susanna was a very quiet woman and very seldom took part in church services but John took an active interest in all of the services. He was a choir member, taught Sunday School classes, and offered very earnest and sincere prayers, which one knew came directly from his heart. Susanna was quiet and not so demonstrative as he but never-the-less she was a fine Christian woman. They were friendly and the children never heard a cross word pass between them.

Floyd served in World War I from October 1917, to June 1919, that was a very trying time for both Mother and Father Janney.

RUTH EVELINE (JANNEY) LATCHAW FAMILY

The children of Ruth Evalene (Janney) and Joseph H. Latchaw were all born in the vicinity of Gaston and Summitville on farms as Joseph was a farmer at that time. They attended grade schools of Gaston and Summitville. When the family moved to Alexandria, Robert was a senior in high school, Jean a sophomore, Imogene and Mary in the eighth grade, and Patricia in the sixth grade.

Robert, who was born May 26, 1924, went one year to Alexandria High School and was a member of the Honor Society. After graduating in 1942, he attended Ball State awhile but was drafted in the armed forces to serve his country in the Navy. He entered service on March 10, 1943 and took his training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, went from there to Little Creek, Virginia, then to Fort Pierce, Florida. He was sent overseas about November 22, 1943 and was stationed in England near the small town of Salcomb. In June of 1944 he was in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, taking troops into Omaha Beach. His ship was an L.S.T. (Landing Ship Tank) Number 133 and on about the second or third day of the invasion, the ship struck a mine and was immobilized for the rest of the time of the invasion. Several sailors and soldiers were killed, Robert managed to get out of it all right. He came home on survivor's leave for thirty days, then went back to Norfolk, Virginia, and was sent to the Pacific on another L.S.T. where he remained till the end of the war. He arrived home after receiving an honorable discharge February 28, 1946.

He worked at Delco-Remy for some time and while there he met and married Mildred Woods on April 6, 1949. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, live in Deland, Illinois. Robert is now a senior at Purdue University, where he is studying to be a mechanical engineer.

Clara Joan, who was born February 24, 1926, after graduating from Alexandria High School, worked at Alladin Industries for about six months. She then married David L. Swisher, who was in her class at school, and graduated with her from Alexandria High School. They were married November 22, 1955 and have four children, three boys and a girl. They are Robert Edwin, who was born September 1, 1946; Gary Lee, May 26, 1946; Nancy Lynn, March 7, 1949; and Ronald Eugene, January 29, 1951. The family lives on a farm, which belonged to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swisher, who are both deceased.

Imogene Pearl, who was born May 6, 1927, graduated from Alexandria High School in 1947. She worked awhile at Aladdin Factory before working five years as a clerk in a grocery store. She is now employed by Radio Corporation of America in Merion. She is unmarried and is living with her parents.

Mary Elizabeth, who was born March 3, 1929, graduated from Alexandria High School in 1947 and worked at the Aladdin Factory, where she met Donald B. McWilliams. They were married on August 21, 1948. They live on East Pierce Street, Alexandria, Indiana and are both employed at Delco-Remy in Anderson. While in high school, Mary and Imogene took an active interest in the Girls Soft Ball Team and played ball for some time then and also after graduating from school.

Patricia Ann, who was born March 17, 1930, graduated from Alexandria High School in 1948 and worked for a time at the Glove Corporation. She married Charles Ebor on November 22, 1949 and they have two daughters, who are Vicky Lynn, born May 26, 1950 and Kathy Ann, August 3, 1951. They live in Elwood, where he is employed at Continental Can and Fatty Works of Monticello Corporation.

By Ruth Evalene (Jennay) Latchaw, April 5, 1951.

Alexandria, Indiana on 619 West Adams Street

Floyd Janney, the son of John and Susanna (Myers) Janney, was born August 11, 1892 on the farm where Uncle Emerson Janney lived. When he was two years old, the house was destroyed by fire. Mother often said, she had to hit him with the bedstead and knock him out so he would not follow her back into the house and be burned.

His father bought forty acres of his grandfather, which was in the Zion neighborhood, and built a new house, that was surrounded by woods. One day Floyd could not be found so his mother began to hunt for him. She saw him sitting on a log, listening intently to something. When asked why he did not answer his mother, he said, "I was listening to the birdies sing." He has always loved wild life, having made pets of squirrels and raccoons.

Floyd grew up on the farm with his brothers, Merrill and Hersell, and sister Ruth. He helped his father with the farm work during the summer and attended the Zion District School, where he graduated from the eighth grade. After graduating, he worked during the summer months for several farmers until he was twenty-four years old. Floyd attended Sunday School at Prairie Grove with his father's family and was the baritone singer in the Janney Quartet with Uncle Vincent, Munson Tremaine, and Uncle Jacob. They sang at revival and other meetings in the surrounding country.

One Sunday evening while attending services at Prairie Grove Church, Floyd and several of his buddies saw a short little girl enter with a tall young man. After the service, such remarks as, "Robbin the Cradle," and, "Let her grow up," was heard. Little did Floyd think that there was his future wife. Not long afterward, during a party at Fern Janney's home, Floyd and Edna Thomas met. After two years of courtship while she was finishing her high school work, they were married April 21, 1917, just a week before she received her diploma. Edna, the daughter of William Clinton and Cynthia (Haney) Thomas, was born on November 2, 1897.

She was a member of the Beach Grove Methodist Church. After war was declared April 6, 1917 against Germany, and all men of ages from twenty-one to thirty-one, inclusive registered for the draft in June 1917, Floyd was classified 1A. He received his "Greetings" and was inducted October 4, 1917. He was sent to Camp Taylor at Louisville, Kentucky. He was a member of the Machine Gun Company 334 Infantry 84th Division.

He was called home to greet his little daughter, Dorothy Floydene, who arrived in February 1918. She was a tiny black haired bundle. When four weeks old, she and her mother went to Louisville to stay with her daddy. Floyd fell on a newly scrubbed floor at the camp, bursted his right shoulder, and was in the hospital three weeks. Edna would take the baby to the hostess house, leave her, and then visit an hour with Floyd. One day when returning, Dorothy was not in the crib but was found with one of the officers, who said he could not resist taking her out. At thirteen weeks of age, Dorothy had a serious illness so baby and mother came home for a few weeks as Floyd was being transferred to Camp Sherman near Chillicothe, Ohio. After being there two months, he was sent to Camp Mills on Long Island. He sailed overseas on September 11, 1918, but the Armistice was signed. From then on it was transferring and going from one camp to another finally he was sent to Company 1, 144 Infantry, Thirty-six Division. He came home on June 14, 1919 on a Sunday morning. Both mother and wife wanted to drive down to the Hanney station as they were coming home from Sunday School and Church for the noon train on the Chesapeake and Ohio was just coming from Gaston, but neither one said anything. They went home and put the sleeping baby to bed. A pedestrian was soon seen coming down the road from the station before he was picked up by a car that turned toward the Janney home. They say a blue streak went through the house for it was a soldier.

After calling in the family and lots of talking followed, the baby was thought of, but instead of a black haired baby a little blond curly haired girl was brought in. Floyd said, "Where is my baby?" Dorothy's first first sentence was, "Daddy gone home".

Floyd and Edna started housekeeping on the Oliver Broyles farm where Floyd was employed. The next spring he rented Oliver Thomas' farm near Alexandria. While here, John Clinton joined the family in March 19, 1920. The family moved to Gaston in January 1921 and on January 25th, their home and all their belongings were destroyed by fire. They moved into a house of Ed Rowlette's and lived there until January, 1924.

Gerald Albert was born December 5, 1921 and Paul Keith, December 26, 1923. Floyd had a truck and did hauling to support the family. In January 1924 the family moved to the country on the John Robert's place and Floyd began to work in the factory. Fred Duane was born December 24, 1925, and Enid Celene, December 8, 1926. With six children to support, the family was some thick times but seemed as if love and understanding made the burdens light. When Enid was quite small, the family moved back to town, the children attended the Wesleyan Church and were in school.

Floyd received his World War I money in bonds, which he cashed and bought the old Warner gravel pits and farm land of one hundred sixty acres in 1936. While here, the family was happy until World War II when the boys left one by one. John went first in February 1942. After only seven months training, he was sent to Australia where he was in the Air Corp with the Four Hundred Fifth Signal Company. They were sent from island to island in the South Pacific until they came to Leyte. John was a sergeant when discharged.

Gerald enlisted in the Navy in June 1942, receiving his training as pharmacist mate at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He helped establish the hospital at Bunker Hill Naval Air Base near Peru, Indiana. He was then sent to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Paul joined the Navy in February 1943. He received his training at Great Lakes Naval Station, Memphis, Tennessee, Miami and Hollywood in Florida, and Quonset Point, Rhode Island. He was an air crewman aboard the Aircraft Carrier Shangri La. His plane, a Gruman Avenger, was part of the air cover of the U.S.S. Missouri as the Japanese signed the surrender terms at the close of World War II.

Fred enlisted in the Air Corp just before his eighteenth birthday and was permitted to finish his senior year in high school. He left for service in April 1944, and received his training at air bases in Texas. All of the boys came home safely with honorable discharges at the close of the war.

During those war years, Floyd and Edna found time between writing letters to each boy three times a week to write to each nephew and a neighbor boy and have a box of memories, which is often looked at. Edna organized a group of war mothers, which sent many boxes of cookies and candy to all service men of the community. Sometimes when Edna could not think of news to write for the boys, she would compose verses to convey her thoughts. Here is one, which she wrote on Christmas Day of 1945.

I've packed a box again today
for my boy so far away
So he may have the Christmas joy
That he had known as a boy:
Five pounds is all that can be sent
To our boy, the one we lent
To our country, three long years ago
Can our love be weighed? - Oh no!
If it were, the box too heavy would be
It could not travel o'er the sea
Just some hanky's and candy sweet
A book to read, a card to greet
Him, and bring him Christmas joy
A service man, but still our little boy.
It's on its way, I hope it will be
On time for Christmas o'er the sea
So he will know we love him there
As we did at home. Our daily prayer
is for his return when war is done
And the safety of all mother's sons.

Floyd worked hard at the Warner Gear factory during the war years, as a lathe operator. This heavy work and the worry over his boys took a toll of his health and he had a heart attack. Upon being advised by his physician that he could do lighter work, he went on plant protection at the factory until the boys came home. Then he quit working at the factory and devoted his time to making the gravel pits into a recreation place for fishermen. After another heart attack, he decided to sell and take life easier. He and his wife have spent four winters in Arizona.

The children are all married now and have children of their own. Floyd and Edna are enjoying their first modern home in Gaston, having sold their gravel pit home in 1953.

On January 31, 1942, Dorothy married Merrill Gibbs, son of Sylvester and Laura Gibbs. They have one daughter, Barbara Ann, who was born December 11, 1942.

John and Evelyn June Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold, were married January 15, 1946. They have three children: Dean Clinton, born August 24, 1948, Carol, June 6, 1950, and Randy Floyd, November 1, 1955.

On August 16, 1952, Gerald and Helen Cox were married. To them were born Gary Lee, October 10, 1943; Sheila Kay, October 22, 1946; and Ann Lynn, March 13, 1950.

Paul has a daughter, Connie Diane, who was born January 13, 1947 from a war time marriage, which was dissolved by divorce.

On September 15, 1950, Paul married Rose Mary Garreot. They have two sons, Terry Keith, who was born in June, 1951, and Richard Mark, March 1952, and a daughter, Judy Joy, July 1953.

Fred And Rosalee Carver were married October 30, 1949 and have one son, Duane Lee, who was born December 15, 1950, and a daughter, Sharon Alice, May 14, 1953.

On August 11, 1945, Enid and Richard Kemp were married and born to them were two daughters, Lana Jean, September 23, 1946, and Cherry Dee, September 29, 1948.

Floyd is a member of the Gaston American Legion Post Three Hundred Eighty Seven. He was historian for several years and is now the service officer of the Post. His wife is the president of the Auxiliary Unit of the Post this year.

By Floyd and Edna Janney, April 1955.

Gaston, Indiana.

Merrill Janney Family

Merrill Janney, son of John and Susanna (Myers) Janney, was born near Gaston on April 12, 1896. He received his elementary education by attending Zion, a one room country school, eight years. He attended Muncie High School and graduated in June of 1914. After attending Muncie Normal Institute for three months, he taught Wheeling School, which was in Washington Township, Delaware County, one year.

After teaching, he farmed and on December 23, 1915 he married Goldie Lewellen McCormick of Gaston. He farmed until 1928, when he began to work for Delco Remy at Anderson Indiana. The family lived there until he retired from Delco Remy factory because of his health. He and Goldie are now living in Florida.

Goldie and Merrill have three children, two daughters and one son. They are Maxine Frances, Merrill Eugene, and Beverly Carolyn.

Maxine Frances was born near Gaston on July 16, 1918. She graduated from Anderson High School in 1935. She and Robert William Newman were married on March 4, 1939. They have four children, who were all born in Anderson, Indiana. William David, the older son was born November 23, 1940; Melanie Rose, December 6, 1942; Julie Ann, June 1, 1945; and Stephen Robert, the younger son April 12, 1949. The family is living in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Beverly Carolyn was born in Gaston, Indiana on September 18, 1921. She graduated from Anderson High School in 1939. She and Robert Badgley were married on September 21, 1940. They had two children, Linda Kay,

who was born September 20, 1941, and Michael Ray, October 27, 1943.

Beverly and Robert were divorced on December 29, 1952. She is now living in Anderson with her children and is working at Delco Remy. Although her life has not been too happy, she is one of the grandest persons in the world.

Goldie and Merrill have been married thirty-eight years, which were full and happy years. They both like to travel and fortunately have been able to travel a great deal. They also do much fishing, which they both enjoy. Goldie has a ceramic (hobby) studio and enjoys making ceramics and painting china.

By Merrill Janney, April 18, 1955,
Sarasota, Florida

MERRILL EUGENE JANNEY FAMILY

I, Merrill Eugene Janney, was born on April 26, 1930 in Gaston, Indiana. My father, Merrill Janney, who was born April 12, 1896 on a farm near Gaston, Indiana, was married in Gaston on December 23, 1916 to Goldie LeWallen McCormick, who was born January 30, 1899 near Mayflower, Arkansas. I think I must have had a very normal childhood and doubtlessly well shielded, sandwiched as I was between two sisters, Maxine almost two years older than me, and Beverly one year and five months younger than me.

It seems as though my earliest recollection must be that of catching, throwing or hitting a baseball. My life was more or less built around that idea. I played four years on the Anderson High School baseball team plus two years of track. I also played baseball on the 1936 state junior legion baseball team and have been instrumental in helping to win a few team medals. After graduating in 1938, I played

baseball with some local and Indianapolis semi-pro teams just waiting for a chance for a factory job, I guess.

All the time during my high school days, I arose at three in the morning and carried the local newspaper. When I graduated, I am sure that I must have been in the middle third scholastically in my class. I worked for six months in a fruit store in Indianapolis, then returned to Anderson, and found a temporary job as a stock clerk in a dime store. I graduated from this with the acquisition of a factory job at Guide Lamp in November 1940, always planning to use this as a means, or stepping stone, to further heights in baseball-stones, which I never found.

In September of 1941, a couple of close friends enlisted in the then Army Air Corps. I thought it would be a good idea to accompany them, even though I had never even registered for the draft. I was then twenty-one, and knew I would have to register, at least, before long. In January of 1942, I was selected to go to pilot training school, not as a cadet (I'd of course had no college training at this time) but as an enlisted pilot. While in primary flying school at Jackson, Mississippi, I met and became well acquainted with a Miss Willette (Vicki) Wilson, one of the few who impressed me enough to write to after moving on to basic flying school. The acquaintance and interest developed more and more and we were married in Jackson on a three day pass from Lubbock, Texas, where I was stationed after graduation. I was a staff sergeant pilot at this time. This was November 22, of 1942.

Three months later, I was given a tentative commission as a Flight Officer so I could be sent overseas as a pilot. My wife stayed right with me through a rapid succession of stations for the year of 1943, and left for home (Jackson) to have our first child, Speed on January 15, 1944, just as I hit my P. O. M. for overseas. Speed was the only

name we had agreed not to name our offspring. Vicki was out of her head for four days at the time, and had quite a rough time of it after Speed was born in the Jackson Military Hospital.

I knew of Speed's birth just days, almost hours before boarding a boat for overseas. I spent the next few months in England flying C-47's and gliders, jumping parapsacks, etc., readying for the channel crossing. It came almost sooner than we dared to hope, even though we were most anxious to "Get things started." Among my other assignments for the first week of June, 1944 was to fly an English type glider with thirty-two men into Normandy. This I proceeded to do very early in the morning of June 7. My volunteering for this duty was almost my undoing. As per briefing, I "cut" loose from the tow plane at the appointed place and time to glide gracefully into a landing field. Such was not my lot. We crashed at eighty miles per hour into a group of trees. They found me about twenty five feet back of the pilot's compartment, still in the glider. I was cut up some and at first "out like a light." Through some most helpful manœuvring, I was finally loaded on a jeep, and headed toward a beach hospital. That's the last anyone knew of me until my dog tags, with me attached, appeared at a station hospital back in Western England. For all of this I'm taking the other pilot's word. I was completely knocked out as far as knowing or remembering anything. I do not even remember the landing and only part of the trip across the channel. That's just the way amnesia works. Seldom can the exact events be traced clear up to the very second of the blow. In reality my next vague recollections are June 20th in the hospital, with absolutely no idea how I ever came there, even to this day. I had a broken right leg, broken right hand, fractured vertebra, fractured skull and brain concussion, three fractured toes, fractured left shoulder socket, neck out of place,

and bone bruise above my left knee. Sort of a general goingover, you might say. I spent the next five months thanking my lucky stars that I was still alive. I finally rejoined my old outfit and went back on flying status, making several trips thereafter to the European Continent to pick up wounded men and carry in supplies. I had a couple more genuine combat missions, but nothing happened on them.

We eventually moved to France for five months, until the end of the war. I flew home by way of Stoke, England-Valley. Wales-Freswick, Scotland, Reykjavik, Iceland-Blue West, Greenland-Goose Bay, Labrador and finally Bradley Field, Connecticut. I landed on August after eight-year months and four days overseas.

I rejoined Vicki at Jackson, Mississippi and came north to Indiana for thirty days, reporting back to San Antonio, Texas, where I was put on terminal leave as a Second Lieutenant. I was officially discharged on January 16, 1945, but have been in Air Force Reserve since that day.

I went back to work at Guide Lamp, a factory in Anderson, Indiana.

Vicki became pregnant with Chris, who was born on October 18, 1947. He died early the next morning. On one of our trips to Mississippi for Vicki to see her mother, we petitioned a court there, hired a lawyer,

and had Scott's name changed to Scott Wilson Janney. Vicki's father, a World War I veteran and an invalid for several years, died on December 20, 1947. I continued to work at Guide Lamp, all the time having an

irresistible urge to further my education. Fortunately the G. I. bill of rights offered the opportunity. We sold our house, which was purchased three years earlier, and headed for Lafayette. I forget to tell about

son, Parker Lee, who was born on March 12, 1949. His name is Mark Alan.

I stuck it out in school for as long as I felt I could, and still have anything at all left, mentally as well as financially. I went five

regular semesters plus two summer semesters, or the equivalent of three full years.

We left Lafayette in the early part of February in 1953 and I hired in at General Electric here in Port Wayne as a planning engineer, so my schooling certainly wasn't in vain. We are buying our home here, and as Vicki says in her southern vernacular, "We're fixin to stay here indefinitely."

By Merrill Eugene Hanney, April, 1955

1416 North Anthony Boulevard, Port Wayne, Ind.

HERSELL VINCENT JANNEY FAMILY

Hersell Vincent Janney was born September 25, 1899, to John and Susanna (Myers) Janney. His name was given him by his "Aunt Jan," wife of Vincent R. Janney. He was reared on the family farm five and a half miles northwest of Gaston near the Zion Church. He attended the district school at Zion, receiving his diploma in 1914. He was a member of the Prairie Grove Sunday School for several years. As his childhood years sped by, he spent many happy hours hunting and fishing with his older and adored brothers, and helping his father on the home farm.

During World War I, Hersell was registered in the eighteen year old group, had received his greeting and examination to enter service, before the Armistice terms were signed. His brother Floyd had been in service since October 1917, and Merrill was married, so Hersell was the main help of his father. When the news came November 11, 1918, that the war was over, Hersell took his shotgun and fired a whole box of shells in celebration of the event.

In the period after the war, Hersell sought and found work in plant three of the old Muncie Products. After this plant was sold, and General Motors came to Muncie, Hersell was employed in 1935 at Chevrolet factory in Muncie, continuing his work there until his death. On the morning of November 12, 1954, while he was preparing to go to work, he suffered a fatal heart attack at his home in Gaston.

Hersell was married to Vera May Morgan in 1926. Their daughter, Alice Marie, was born May 11, 1927, and Jack Vincent, August 7, 1929.

Alice Marie Janney was married August 11, 1945, to John Medler, and

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they welcomed Dennis Duane in July 30, 1946. Their marriage was soon dissolved by divorce. Sometime later, Alice met a young man from West Virginia, who had just been discharged from the Navy. This friendship ripened into love, and Alice was married in 1949 to Paul Savage. They have one daughter, Damaris (Dee), born February 25, 1950. Their home is in Salt Rock, West Virginia.

Jack Vincent Janney was called into service in the United States Army and served during the Korean conflict. After receiving an honorable discharge, he returned home. On Christmas Eve of 1954, Jack and Sue Vannatter were united in marriage. They are living on Sterling Drive, Muncie, Indiana.

By Floyd and Edna Janney, March 22, 1956

MARY ALICE JANNEY AND FAMILY

Mary Alice Janney, the daughter of Amos Franklin and Barbara (Roberts) Janney, was born December 23, 1862. She spent her girlhood days on her father's farm about five miles northwest of Gaston, Indiana. She had one sister, Dorcas, and three brothers, Vinson, John, and Jacob. The mother and children enjoyed music and were good singers. They often led the singing in the Prairie Grove Christian Church where they were members. Vinson liked music so much that he took the hymnal to the field with him when plowing, so he could sing while the horses were resting. He learned the songs while playing them by ear on their new organ in a poorly candle lighted room. The members of this family were happy while singing, working, and attending church together. The parents and children were very close friends; after marrying the children and their families visited often. Mary Alice, as well as her brothers, sister, and parents, attended the services of their church regularly. Her children now tell how she and her future husband went to Prairie Grove Church, riding together on a horse. Alice lost her mother when she was nineteen.

About three months later, February 5, 1882, she was married to Nathan A. G. Brown of Madison County, living about six miles northeast of Alexandria. He and his brother, Samuel, and sister Eley (Cramer) were the sons and daughter of Sarah A. C. (Lee) and William Brown. Nathan was born September 28, 1861. His maternal Grandparents, Aley (Garner) and Hillary Lee Junior came with his father Hillary Lee, Senior and his brother Daniel Lee from Davie County, North Carolina, to Wayne

County, Indiana, in 1832, then on to Madison County in 1836. Hillary Lee Senior, the son of Nathan Lee and his wife Winney, was married January 5, 1793, to Sarah Hubbard, daughter of Issac Hubbard and Ann, his wife.

Mary Alice and Nathan began housekeeping on Nathan's farm, which was near Carolina School, northeast of Alexandria. They moved later to her farm near Prairie Grove Church in Delaware County. They lived, farmed, and reared their children on these two farms, except for a short time while at Mill Grove.

To them were born five sons and two daughters: Chester Clelli, William, Walter Stanton, Omer Van Dorn, Samuel, Idona Madge and Zillah Datherine. The older girl, born September 26, 1895, died when he was about five years old.

The family attended the Prairie Grove Christian Church regularly, taking active part in the services, especially the singing, for the children as well as Alice enjoyed music and were good singers. William and Omer sang in a quartet with their Uncles, Vinson and Jacob.

While living at Mill Grove, Nathan passed away on July 6, 1903, leaving Alice with six children, ranging in ages from one to twenty.

On March 30, 1905, she married Timothy S. Owen, an attorney of Muncie. They had one daughter, Dora Mae Owen. While living in Muncie, the family attended the Christian Church on Elm Street.

Mary Alice was a quiet woman and was interested in her children, visiting them and their families often. She was always busy, spending part of her time writing a diary and sewing. She made her own hats, which were beautiful and becoming. She also made quilts, all by hand, one for each son and a top for each grandchild. When seventy-five, she made one for her niece, Barbara Janney. These are all treasured

by the owners, for they have happy memories of her.

Mary Alice passed away December 25, 1946.

Zillah Katherine Brown, born April 20, 1898, married Austin Hornbaker, a Christian Church minister. They lived in Muncie and then in Oklahoma, where their children, Joseph Orville, Mary Alice and Theodore, are now living (1956). Zillah passed away November 4, 1947.

CHESTER CLELLI BROWN FAMILY

Chester Clelli Brown, the oldest child of Mary Alice (Janney) and Nathan Brown, was born November 9, 1882, on his father's farm about five miles northeast of Alexandria in Madison County, Indiana. He attended the Prairie Grove Church with his parents, while they were living nearby. He and his brothers had good times playing together. Clelli and William owned a goat, which they enjoyed hitching to a wagon filled with wood, and acted as if they were hauling logs.

Chester Clelli was married September 28, 1902, to Olive Jane Loah of Camack at the bride's home by Reverend Ullrey. She, the daughter of Noah and Rachel Ann (Weir) Loah, was born in Gaston April 27, 1885, and attended Camack School. They began housekeeping on his parent's farm northeast of Prairie Grove Church.

To Olive and Clelli were born two daughters: Ada, July 16, 1903; and Vera, September 21, 1914; and one son, Harold, May 30, 1907. The children were all born in Muncie, Indiana; attended Lincoln Grade School and Central High School there.

Clelli passed away March 22, 1919; Olive married Vern Bullen, a druggist of Muncie. She is now (1956) living in Muncie at 436 Hoyt Avenue near her daughter Ada.

By Olive (Brown) Bullen, February 21, 1956.

ADA (BROWN) GRIFFEE

Ada Brown was married September 16, 1919, to Troy Griffes, who had served in the Army during World War I, training men in the Infantry at Battle Creek, Michigan.

They became the parents of four Children: Ella Mae, Olive Marie, Mildred Louise, and Troy Eugene, who received schooling in Harrison Township and Garfield School in Muncie. The family attended the First Methodist Church of Muncie.

Ella Mae Griffes and her husband, George Carter, lived in Muncie and went to the First Methodist Church. Their six children: Bonnie Jean, Ruth Ellen, John Aubry, Della Mae, Margaret Ann, and George Verlin, attended the Jefferson Grade School of Muncie. Bonnie Jean Carter married Earnest Lepheart of Muncie and they have one son, Earnest Junior.

Olive Marie Griffes was married to Brown Vickers of Athens, Alabama. They are living in Muncie where he is working for Broderick Manufacturing Company. They also go to the First Methodist Church.

Mildred Louise Griffes and her husband, Francis Stewart of Muncie, have one son, Anthony Wayne. The family is living in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Mr. Stewart is working for the Chrysler plant.

Troy Eugene Griffes was married to Rosemary Meeks of Muncie at the bride's home. They are living in Muncie and go to the First Methodist Church. He is working for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Muncie. Troy Eugene served in the Marines during the Korean War. He received training at Long Beach, California, where his parents visited him before he left for Korea on the U. S. S. Rochester. He was stationed in Korea eighteen months and is now (1956) in the United States Reserve Forces.

By Ada (Brown) Griffes, February 21, 1956.

VERA (BROWN) McCAFFREY FAMILY

Vera Brown married Raymond Frank McCaffrey May 22, 1937. Their daughter, Vera Mae, born February 13, 1938, will graduate this year (1956) from Central High School. She is vice president of the FHA Club (Future Homemakers) and is the head majorette of the High School Band, so goes with the band to football and basketball games. She was with the band when it went to Washington D. C. to be in the parade at the Cherry Blossom Festival. She plays the violin in the Central High School Orchestra. Mr. McCaffrey works at the Chevrolet plant and the family live at 1744 West Ninth Street, Muncie, Indiana. Vera enjoys crocheting and doing needle work.

By Vera (Brown) McCaffrey, February 27, 1956.

HAROLD BROWN FAMILY

Harold Brown, a twelve year old boy when losing his father, began to work for Muncie Products. After that plant was moved from Muncie, he did odd jobs until he was employed by Warner Gear, where he has been the last twenty-six years. He was a foreman several years; is now a tool maker, and has pins for twenty and twenty-five years of service.

Harold was married October 6, 1928, to Berneice Vivian Viola Leona Iona Faye Snyder of Muncie, born April 3, 1910, daughter of Clarence and Ruthellen (Van Dyke) Snyder. They began housekeeping in Muncie, the City where they now live. Their three sons and daughter were: Chester Harold; Clarence Rolland, who lived fifteen months; Virginia Mae; and Gene Raymond. Their children attended Blaine Elementary School of Muncie and Muncie Central High School.

Chester Harold Brown graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1947, majoring in drafting, receiving two hundred eighty-eight hours on

apprenticeship and also an award. He then worked for Central Indiana Gas Company as meter repair man. He was in service for his country two years, one year in training at Fort Lee, Virginia, and the other year in Japan during the Korean War. While there, he was manager of a repair shop, which repaired electric motors. Before leaving Japan, he received Korean ribbon for assistance to Korean War. After returning home, he worked again for Central Indiana Gas Company. He was married to Audrey Mae Murphy, a graduate of Muncie Central High School, in Glad Tidings Church, where they now attend services. They have a three year old son, Gregory Allan, and a son of one year, Robert Gene. Chester and Audrey enjoy roller skating.

Virginia Mae Brown was dental assistant while attending Muncie Central High School. She was married in Glad Tidings Church to Robert E. Privett. They have a three year old daughter, Melanie Ruth, and one of one year, Sue Ellen Lynette. The family is living in Muncie and attends the Glad Tidings Church. Virginia and Robert enjoy roller skating. He is broker for Craigs Trucking Company, of Albany.

After graduating from Muncie Central High School in 1954, Gene Raymond Brown also worked for Central Indiana Gas Company. His training in the Army was taken at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, and Monterey, California. On March 5, 1955, he was sent to Alaska to be chauffeur for a major and two lieutenants at Fort Richardson, which is some distance from Anchorage. On February 1, 1956, he, the three officers and many other service men went to Operation Moosehorn at Big Delta, which is about one hundred thirty-five miles from the North Pole. While there the men lived in pup tents of canvas, large enough for two people, and wore special clothing for cold weather. Many of them suffered very much from the cold air of fifty-five degrees below zero and were happy, after

being gone fourteen days, to return to Anchorage with a temperature of only twenty below zero. Gene Raymond is to come home March 5, 1956, and intends to work again for Central Indiana Gas Company and marry Patricia Whitney of Muncie in the High Street Methodist Church on March tenth.

By Harold and Bernice Brown, February 28, 1956.

WILLIAM HILLARY GARNER BROWN FAMILY

William, the second son of Mary Alice (Janney) and Nathan Brown, was born in Madison County, Indiana, October 13, 1884. He attended Prairie Grove Church and School while his parents were living on a farm northeast of the School. He had four brothers: Chester Clelli, Walter Stanton, Omar Van Dorn, and Samuel A. H., and two sisters: Idona M. and Zillah Katherine, and a half sister, Dora Mae Owen. He lost his father when nineteen years old.

William married Frances Alice Landis, daughter of Gennette (Kennard) and David Landis October 18, 1904. They started housekeeping in Fowlerton, Indiana, and moved later to Muncie, Indiana, where they lived two or three years. Then they lived on and farmed his Uncle Sam Brown's place near Alexandria. They moved from there to their own farm northeast of Gaston, where they are now living. They are happily married.

To William and Frances were born two daughters: Winifred Oneta, February 4, 1906, and Mestene Lucille, July 7, 1909.

Winifred Brown attended Carolina District School in Madison County and graduated from Summitville High School. She married Paul Young of Orestes, Indiana. They had two sons, Billie and Robert David, who died in infancy and an adopted son, Tommy, who is now a private secretary in Rosenbaum's Store in Anderson, Indiana. Paul works at Delco Remy factory in that city. Billie was in the Navy four years and served his country

during the Korean War. After returning home, he was employed by the New York Central Railroad and is living in Anderson. Winifred passed away December 24, 1955.

Fostene Lucille Brown attended Carolina District School, Summitville High School two years, and graduated from Alexandria High School. She was married to Glen Wright of Summitville, Indiana, and their two sons were J. Glen, born October 1, 1933, and Kenneth, January 15, 1935. The boys were adopted later by Fostene's second husband, Ray Miller. J. Glen and Kenneth attended the Anderson Schools, graduating from Anderson High School. Kenneth Miller is in the Army and is receiving training in a camp near Louisville, Indiana. After J. Glen Miller was dismissed from the Army, he was employed by the Guide Lamp factory in Anderson, where he is now working.

By William and Frances Brown, February 13, 1956.

SAMUEL ALBERT HAROLD BROWN FAMILY

The fifth son of Mary Alice (Janney) and Nathan A. G. Brown, Samuel, was born in Delaware County near Prairie Grove Church on March 15, 1902. He was a three year old boy when his mother, after marrying Timothy Owen, came to Muncie, Indiana, to live. Samuel whose popular name was "Sam", attended the Christian Church on Elm Street, the Jefferson Elementary School and Muncie Central High School two years. While in school he earned money by being messenger boy in the evenings for Western Union, and by working during summer vacations on farms for his Uncle Sam Brown, his brothers, William and Omar, and Mr. Ed Harrold of Gaston. After leaving school and before marrying, he worked in many places, some of them were: Outing Cab Company of La Porte, Indiana, Kitselman Wire Mill and Muncie Products of Muncie. He enjoyed music

and sang eight years in churches while in a male quartet, with Leo Lucas, Harold Renner, and Eugene Van Natter.

Sam met his future wife in a dance hall in Gaston, owned by Charlie Myers. Sam and Fairrebelle Richards were married January 1, 1921, by Reverend Willie Johnson in the minister's home. She, the daughter of Jacob Harvey and Dove Margaret (Williamson) Richards, was born March 5, 1905, on a farm that was near Matthews, Grant County, Indiana.

They began housekeeping on a farm four miles east of Summitville; moved later to a farm about one mile from Matthews; then to Muncie, Indiana, where they are now (1956) residing.

While living near Matthews, their daughter, Roma Katherin, was born July 7, 1922. Their son, Weldo Samuel, was born in Muncie on May 23, 1924. The children attended McKinley Elementary School and graduated from Muncie Central High School. The family went to the Christian Church on Elm Street for services.

After coming to Muncie, Sam was employed eleven years as salesman by T. J. Ault, wholesalers of fruits and vegetables, then as machinist, being foreman five years, by Warner Gear, where he has been twenty-two years, receiving five, ten, fifteen and twenty year service pins.

They both enjoy fishing, and during his vacations have fished in lakes of Canada and many states, in the Pacific Ocean while visiting California. Sam has many other hobbies, for he hunts, collects antiques, makes and refinishes furniture and cabinets for their home, makes shadow boxes, by using antique frames, paints and decorates their rooms, using original ideas and designs. As the children are reared, married, and living elsewhere, Fairrebelle works in the store known as Three Sisters. They are happy and always busy.

Roma Katherin Brown was married to Ernest James Coovert, son of

the bride's home by her mother's uncle, Reverend Frank Richards. They began housekeeping in Muncie; then moved to Winchester where he was city manager of a theater. Ernest was inducted in the Army in 1942; served three years at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, taking basic training and being in the personnel staff. They lived at the Camp. While Ernest was in Oklahoma, their daughter, Sandra Kay, was born in Muncie June 25, 1945. He returned to Muncie in April 1946; then the family moved to Bloomington, Indiana, where he is manager of theaters. Their second daughter, Tana Rae, was born in Bloomington on August 2, 1950; the third daughter, Roma Mae, February 5, 1954. The family is now (1956) living in Bloomington. Sandra likes school and is a Brownie.

While Waldo Samuel Brown was in elementary school, he worked evenings and Saturdays at Be Be Confectionary. After graduating from high school, he worked in Richey's Clothing Store. In 1942, he was inducted in the Army, taking eight weeks basic training at Aberdeen, Maryland. He then served three years as master sergeant in South Pacific, with home base in Panama Canal Zone. While at Aberdeen he was manager of the cooking and baking for fifteen hundred men.

Before going into service, he was married September 2, 1942, to Vera Mae Carpenter of Muncie, daughter of Myrtle (Pabert) and Turner Carpenter. After the War, he returned to Muncie and was employed in the men's department of Stillman Store. They moved later to Springfield, Ohio, where he is display manager of Boston Department Store. They are now (1956) living there and enjoy dancing, swimming in nearby lakes, driving and playing golf. Their one daughter, Tom Lee, was born in Muncie on December 23, 1948. She is taking dancing lessons.

By Samuel and Fairrebelle Brown, 422 East North Street, Muncie, Indiana, March 1, 1956.

JACOB JANNEY FAMILY

Jacob Janney, youngest son of Amos J. and Barbara Jane (Roberts) Janney, who was the daughter of Vincent and Dorcas (Roberts) Roberts, was born March 15, 1866 near the center of Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. Barbara and her parents were natives of Dearborn County, Indiana.

His great grandparents, Abigail (Goodwin) and Daniel Roberts, lived in Cumberland County, Maine. Abigail was born in Durham, Cumberland County, Maine on January 28, 1791. She and Daniel Roberts were married July 19, 1811 in the same county and state. They left Maine in September of 1817 and located in the town of Pittsford, Genesee County, New York, where they remained two years. In February 1820 they left Pittsford for Clean Point, on the Allegheny River, where they built a family boat, and in April following left for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they landed after a river voyage of sixteen days. They remained in Cincinnati, a small town, for about two years. They then took a family boat again, and landed at the mouth of Tanner's Creek, Dearborn County, Indiana and chordelled up the creek to Bullock's Ford. They followed the in of blazed trees and made their way to the present site, Upper Manchester, which was then an almost unbroken forest; this was in 1822. After staying there about one year, they went to Franklin County Indiana and returned in 1824 to Manchester Township. Abigail and Daniel Roberts were the parents of Dorcas Roberts and eleven other children.

Abigail joined the Christian Church when she was sixteen years old.

Daniel was an itinerant minister when in the active years of life. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church when he was thirteen years old, but while living in Cincinnati he joined the Christian Church and was ordained an elder. Jacob's grandfather, Vincent Roberts, was also a minister in the Christian Church.

Jacob had two brothers, John and Vincent, and two sisters, Dorcas and Alice, who were all older than he. He also had two half brothers, Emerson and Everette Janney. He lost his mother November 10, 1881 when he was about fifteen and a half years old.

Once when seven or eight years old, he wanted to piece a quilt. After begging his sisters to cut the pieces, they quit kneading the bread dough or cooking the food for a meal and cut the block pieces. He worked all winter, sewing the pieces and blocks together and finally finished the quilt, which his children still have. (He was probably a little bit spoiled for he was the youngest child in the family.)

He told his children that when his grandfather wanted feed ground, he would go with the grain to Muncietown on a horse. It would take one day to go, one day to grind the grain, and another day to come home.

Jacob, being a great lover of music, sang in the male and mixed quartets with his brothers and sisters and other singers. They traveled far and near to sing in different churches. They sang until they were past sixty-five years old, he was a good bass singer.

He and Della E. Dunlap were married September 15, 1888 and to this union four children were born. William was born September 12, 1889 (deceased), Arthur, July 7, 1890, died July 10, in the same year, Edith Elvenia, August 1, 1891 and Beulah Alice on July 16, 1893. Della passed

away October 1, 1893 when she had walking typhoid fever.

On December 15, 1894, Jacob married Sarah Francis Hedgeland, daughter of George Rostune and Jane (Johnson) Hedgeland. To this union were born nine children, two girls and seven boys. Myrtle Fern was born August 26, 1895; Jerold, March 25, 1897; died May 5, 1898; George Amos, October 25, 1898; Farrell Albert, September 11, 1900; Walter Herman, February 18, 1902; Russell John Thomas, July 16, 1904; Charles Freddie, April 24, 1906; Barbara Leona, October 17, 1909; and Jacob Paul, June 28, 1911.

Edith Janney (Collins) and Beulah Alice Janney (Wright) were left motherless when Edith was two years old and Beulah only three weeks old. Their Aunt Ella Dunlap, a sister of the girls' mother, took Beulah and she stayed with her until she married. Edith lived with her father and his family. She was a real sister to her half brothers and half sisters, who loved her. She attended Washington, a country school with all eight grades in one large room. She came home from school one day all excited and told her father and mother that a Magic Lantern Show would be given in the school house that evening. "Would we go?" "Sure," said dad. He hitched the horses to the bobsled, as it was snowing and slippery. On the way the sled slipped off the road into a ditch and threw them all out but fortunately no one was hurt. Some of the children said they would never forget the show, which was "Carry Nation's Stand against Liquor and Saloons."

Fern went three years to the Washington School before her dad bought a farm of one hundred and twenty acres two miles west of Gaston, where four of the older children attended Miller, a one room country school. After attending that school and several other county schools, the Janney children went to Gaston School.

In the kitchen there was a seven foot table and a long bench on

which sat five of the boys at each meal. Paul, the youngest, always sat between mother and dad on the family high chair. When the children became a little too hilarious, dad usually send Paul from the table as he could not straighten up as quickly at the rest. It is needless to say that the other children all felt sorry for him. It was a "must" in the family, that every one be on time to breakfast as dad always returned thanks then. In the winter, mother made yeast buckwheat pancake batter in a gallon crock, let it rise over night, then in the morning two of the children fried pancakes and about two and a half pounds of sausage for breakfast. The children enjoyed these yeast pancakes with syrup very much.

The family drove a horse and buggy two and one half miles to Prairie Grove Church. This driving was difficult in winter during the rainy season for part of the road was coruroy. Dad would find a rail, punch mud out of the wheels, drive on a hundred feet or more, and do the same thing over and over. The family never missed church services unless there was sickness in the home.

The members of the Janney family enjoyed the long winter evenings while dad cracked hickory nuts and popped corn, mother made taffy or butterscotch candy, dad played the French harp, danced the double shuffle, and sang songs such as Peg Leg, Grandfather's Clock, and Dear Evelina.

The Janney children looked forward every year to Christmas, even if they did not receive many toys. Each child placed a plate on the kitchen table for sometime during the night, the plates would be filled with candy, peanuts, oranges and toys. On one Christmas each boy received a toy, which was a whistle or a knife or a top or a French harp. Edith's present was a small angel, Barbara's a small doll, and Fern's a hobby horse on wheels. The children were not allowed to come down stairs until dad shook the base-burner about four o'clock in the morning. Then it dounded as if horses

were coming down the stairs. Needless to say they were proud of their presents and these days were happy days in the Janney home.

On Christmas mornings, after mother filled a big basket with food and dad hitched two horses to the bobsled or carriage, the family went to Grandfather Janney's to be with the rest of the Janneys; all of their cousins, aunts and uncles. After dinner, the young folks played games, such as Fox and Geese and Antiover, while the older men shot clay pigeons and played jokes on one another. The ladies were busy exchanging patterns, showing their new quilts, and visiting. Grandfather always had a treat for each grandchild, which included candy, apples and oranges.

One day, dad sent Farrell and Russell to one field and Fred to another one to shuck corn. Fred invited Reverend Jessie Oren to help him. They started shucking with one on each side of the wagon. They talked and laughed but soon the minister did not hear anything from the other side of the wagon. He went on shucking and came to the barn with a full wagon load of corn. Fred came later with three rabbits for he had been hunting with a gun that was slipped in the wagon before going to the field. Now they both laughed at the joke that had been played on the good preacher.

One Sunday afternoon, dad and mother left Fern in charge of all the children. She asked the boys to behave well that afternoon for a young man friend of hers, driving a horse and buggy, would soon be coming. The four older boys, with a jug hanging on an old broom, met him at the front gate and knocked him off of his feet three times before he could reach the front door. Needless to say Fern's friend never came back.

The Janney boys were full of fun and were very active. One day, George, Walter, Farrell, and Russell were plowing corn, two on one plow, two on the other plow, in the same field. Dad went to the field at noon to see how the plowing was coming along. To his surprise he saw trampled

corn in a big circle at the end of the field in about every sixth or eighth row. He asked the boys what caused it? Later, they told him they had wrestled part of the time. There was a transom between the kitchen and living room. Each boy would chin himself before every meal. The boys thought that was a good way to become tall and strong.

When the boys became eighteen, each one was given a horse and buggy. Dad and mother gave Fern a grandfather's clock, which is still running and will be handed on to one of her children, but the horses and buggies were gone years ago.

Dad cut all the boys' hair besides some of the neighbors'. He cut the hair for fifteen boys one rainy morning (no charges).

Mother and dad went miles to help friends, relatives, and neighbors when they were sick. Mother took time often to sit down and help the children iron out their problems. She was a good mother, a good nurse, and an excellent cook. People from far and near came to see "Aunt Salley's" wonderful smile and eat her good pies and chicken dinners. The ministers stayed often with mother and dad on Sundays and during protracted meetings.

In 1900, the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad authorities were trying to finish the railroad by running it through Gaston and on to Muncie, but several farmers were against it. So Jacob wrote a petition, which asked for the road to be built as planned, and visited many landowners in that vicinity. After enough of them signed it, the railroad was begun in 1901 and finished in 1902 as it was previously planned. The small station about five miles from Gaston was called Janney Station in honor of Jacob Janney.

In January of 1912, when Fern was a sophomore in Gaston High School, she, dad, and Uncle Walter Hedgeland went to Canon City, Colorado for

Fern's health. After Uncle Walter had stayed, one month, dad two months, Grandfather and Grandmother Janney came with Edith. The grandparents stayed with the girls three weeks. After Edith was in Colorado four months, she and Fern returned to Gaston. Then Fern finished the sophomore school work.

In the fall of 1914, dad sold all farm equipment, horses, cows, hogs, and chickens at a sale and tented the farm for one year. The members of the family began to pack trunks and boxes. Did you ever pack clothes, odds and ends for ten people? It is a job, "try it." One morning, after they came to Muncie to leave for Colorado, the station agent, after taking one look at the boxes, told dad the containers were too large and too heavy. So poor old dad stayed at the station one night and one day working furiously in cutting down all of the boxes and repacking them, while the rest of the family were excited and were having a good time.

The family of eight children, mother, dad, and Ethel Brown of Gaston, who was a close friend of the family, arrived in Canon City all tired, dirty, and hungry. Dad rented a big house at once across the street from a large school house. The Janneys soon settled down to a normal life but seeing plenty of beautiful scenery. They attended church services and

Sunday School. Ethel stayed with them two months. Three months after arriving, dad rented a small ranch about one and a half miles from town and built a tent in the back yard, where Farrell and Fern slept all the time while in Colorado. All of the older children helped with the picking, sorting, grading, and boxing of the apples from the large apple orchard. After dad irrigated the alfalfa field and truck patch, Paul and Barbara, the two small children would say, "Come on dad, let's make it rain", for irrigating was very interesting to the children as they had never seen it before. One day the boys caught a porcupine and shut it in a field, that had a high fence, as they were wanting to keep it, but the unhappy rodent

dug out and ran away. The family had, from their one hundred white tame rabbits, plenty to sell after eating all they wanted. Dad bought a cow and two horses, J. B. and Billy, the former being a saddle horse, but both could be used to the carriage. The horses were in use most of the time. Once when they were on top of mountain, the sun was shining on them, but far below, they could see clouds, as it was storming, lightning, and raining on Canon City. It was a beautiful sight and one to be remembered. Far in the distance they could see the Greenhorn Mountains, that were always capped with snow. George, the oldest of the boys, worked in a grocery store and at one time played the part of Charlie Chaplin and won the first prize. One sunny day, dad, mother and the children took lunch and climbed Fremont Peak in the Rockies. Dad carried haul part of the time on his back, helped mother over the rough spots, and sometimes helped Barbara, while the rest of the children carried the lunch and scurried ahead to reach the top. Were the children ever so tired as they were that night or did they ever enjoy a day as much as that day. They thought the sight, which they saw from the mountain top, was beautiful. One day, dad, Farrell, and Fern drove two horses to the ding wagon and went up high in the mountains to see friends, the Smiths, who lived on a ranch. When having the first evening outdoors, they made camp, built a fire, and cooked their supper. Fern slept in the wagon while dad and Farrell slept under the wagon. The air was so refreshing and the food so good. They resumed their traveling the next morning; stopped at a small house, which, they learned from the residents, was called "Rattle Snake Den", and then went on up into the mountains, sometimes making their own road, as the higher they went the rougher the road was. The Smiths were sure glad to see them. They served plenty of venison and took them higher up the mountain on

horseback for hunting. Dad shot his first deer; Fern two grouse and one squirrel. The Smiths had caught a mountain lion in a trap about three hundred feet from their back door.

In the latter part of 1915, the family returned to the home farm in Indiana, which looked good to all of them. Dad and the boys worked hard on the farm but always found time to hunt and fish.

After the children were grown and married, they and their children would often go to dad and mother's home, and after a big Sunday dinner the grown ups would choose sides and play soft ball. Dad was always the umpire and what a time they all had. Then in the evening the children milked the cows, made ice cream, and all thought that was the end of a perfect day.

Barbara Leona, the eighth child, was a real blessing to her father and mother. When dad began to feel badly and when mother was ill, Barbara did all the work at the farm, milked six cows with her good hand (the other hand was weak for she had polio when a baby), watered all of the stock, and did all of the housework besides taking care of her parents when they were ill.

Jacob passed away on December 25, 1939; Sarah Francis, November 4, 1937.

By Fern (Janney) Dragoo, April 20, 1955.

EDITH ELVENIA (JANNEY) COLLINS FAMILY

Edith Elvenia Janney, the older daughter of Della and Jacob Janney, was born August 1, 1891, in Delaware County near Gaston, Indiana, on a farm now owned by Howard Wright.

She attended Washington District School until her parents moved to the home place, now owned by her brother, Ferrell. She then entered The Miller District School, which was northwest of Gaston. She has been a member of Prairie Grove Christian Church since a small child. She liked music; took piano lessons for three years; and sang in the ladies quartet for some time. At the age of eighteen, she went to Colorado with her sister, Fern, and had many enjoyable times while there.

Edith was married to Herman Collins, son of Martha (Hiatt) and William Collins, on August 20, 1913, by Reverend Bruce Mounsey of Alexandria, Indiana. They lived seven years on the Jefferson Janney farm and one year on George Schlenker's, before purchasing and moving to the farm which they now own, that is about three miles northwest of Gaston, Indiana. To this union were born three children: Martha Annabelle, December 28, 1914; Della Frances, January 11, 1917; and William Wayne, January 16, 1921, died April 10, 1922.

Martha Annabelle and Robert L. Miller, son of Florence (White) and Robert M. Miller, were married January 4, 1936. They own and live on their farm in Delaware County, northwest of Gaston near Prairie Grove Christian Church. Their three children were born in Overpeck Clinic at Alexandria, Indiana: Phillip Lee, May 10, 1937; Janice Ann, November 10,

1941; and Shirley Kay, January 28, 1943.

Della Frances was married to Clifford L. Merrill, son of Cleo (Slentz) and Guy Merrill, on July 27, 1935. They live on their farm in Delaware County, northwest of Gaston, near the Prairie Grove Christian Church. To this union were born three children: Linda Lee, August 13, 1938, at the Overpeck Clinic; Jeffery Wayne, August 16, 1941, at the Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Indiana; and Deborah Janene, April 19, 1948, in the St. Johns Hospital, Anderson, Indiana.

Annabelle and Della attended Gaston School and graduated from the High School. Both families enjoy music, Annabelle and Robert do special singing in revival meetings. Della, Clifford, and their three children sing sacred songs for church gatherings and group meetings. Annabelle, Della and Clifford sang as the Prairie Grove Trio on the Anderson Station for several years. Both families attend and take active part in the services of Prairie Grove Christian Church.

By Edith Elvenia (Janney) Collins, June 1955.

FAMILY HISTORY OF BEULAH ALICE JANNEY

Beulah Alice Janney, the daughter of Jacob and Della Janney, was born in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana on July 16, 1893. After losing her mother when she was only a few weeks old, her mother's brother, Samuel Dunlap and his wife, Luella, took her into their home and reared her as their own daughter. They had one son, Oscar A. Dunlap. Her childhood was spent in Fowlerton, Scott County, Indiana, and in Fairmount of the same state. When nineteen, she was married to Loraine D. Wright, a widower with three children, Marcille, Howard, and Marguerite Wright, on August 17, 1912. While living in Fairmount, Indiana, to this union were born two daughters, Eva Harriet on May 12, 1913, and Naomi

Janney on October 15, 1914. The family then moved to a farm in Scott County, Indiana. While living there, two daughters were born: Alice Gervae, March 6, 1920, and Mary Helen, June 20, 1922. After the family moved to Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, a daughter, Etta Jean, was born on March 2, 1925, a son, Kenneth Junior, December 29, 1926, and a daughter, Catherine Joan, November 8, 1929.

Beulah was afflicted with arthritis around 1925 and gradually became worse. She was confined to a wheel chair from 1941 until her death. Although in a wheel chair, she was always cheerful; had a smile for everyone and was a wonderful wife and mother. She did much letter writing and always remembered the birthdays of her friends and relatives with cards. The family lived on the farm until 1945, when Mr. Wright had one leg amputated and was unable to do his farm work. They moved to a small place a mile east of Gaston; then in 1950 into Gaston. Mr. Wright passed away on June 27, 1950.

The oldest child, Eva, started her schooling in Pulaski County, Indiana. The second child, Naomi, entered the first grade in Vienna, Scott County. All of the children attended Gaston High School, and three of them graduated, Alice Gervae in 1938, Mary Helen, 1941, and Joan, 1948.

The oldest daughter, Eva Harriet, was married to Homer W. Jackson on June 24, 1933, and to this union were born three sons: Donald Wayne, December 8, 1935; Clifford Leroy, December 9, 1936; and James Allen, December 14, 1941. The family is engaged in farming in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana.

MYRTLE FERN (JANNEY) DRAGOO FAMILY

Myrtle Fern Janney, the eldest child of Jacob and Sarah (Hedgeland)

Janney, was born in Delaware County near Gaston, Indiana, on August 26, 1895.

She worked in Muncie at the Marx Clothing Company and was floor lady at the Be Be Glove factory in Muncie, Indiana.

She married Roy Anderson Dragoo, son of Frank and Effie Dragoo, on July 3, 1920. To this union two children were born: Marcella May Dragoo, November 18, 1921; Evelyn June, November 16, 1926.

Fern and Roy started housekeeping in the Air Smith Apartments on High Street across from the Delaware County Court House.

Six months later, in February of 1920, they bought a house and two lots on Joseph Street, Muncie, Indiana. They lived in this small house three years; sold it and one lot and built a bungalow on the remaining lot. They lived there until 1930, when they sold it and bought seventeen and one half acres one mile from Bethel Pike on the Moor Road.

They raised strawberries, and took care of a large truck patch while Roy was foreman at the Muncie Malleable Foundry. During the depression, they could have had their house painted at the rate of ten cents an hour, with the Dragoos furnishing the paint, but Roy painted it himself.

They sold the farm and moved on March 19, 1945, to the John Dragoo property on 500 West North Street, Muncie, Indiana.

In 1946, they and another couple traveled to California during Roy's vacation and were gone a month. They enjoyed the scenery along the way as well as that in California. Some of the places that interested them very much were Phonex, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Yosemite Valley. They were thrilled when they heard the pipe organ music from the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. Roy and Fern spend their vacations every summer at the lakes in Wisconsin or Michigan as they both enjoy fishing. They are planning to go this summer (1955) to Florida or Canada.

They both belong to the First Baptist Church in Muncie. Fern has been president of Ruth Thurmond Circle, which is a missionary organization of their Church. She enjoys working with the other members of the Sunshine Committee and they both belong to the Glensers, a Sunday School Class.

Roy is a thirty-second degree Mason and Fern belongs to the Order of Eastern Star and White Shrine.

He has worked thirty-five years as foreman at the Muncie Malleable Foundry and has been late only once.

MARCELLA MAY (DRAGOO) EDWARDS FAMILY

Marcella May Dragoo, the first child of Roy and Fern (Janney) Dragoo, was born November 18, 1921, in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

She attended the Eugene Field School for three years before being transferred to the Royerton School. She won several blue ribbons in sewing while attending 4-H classes in the summer. She was one of the three yell leaders of Royerton High School for three years. After graduating in 1940, she attended Ball State Teachers College one year.

She sang in different quartets for several years and led the singing at the Jackson Street Christian Church for one year.

Marcella and Clyde A. Edwards were married June 22, 1941. He is the son of Burrall and Clova Edwards of Muncie, Indiana. Their two sons, born in Muncie, were Phillip Roy Edwards, August 23, 1942, and David Burrall Edwards, May 8, 1948.

When Phillip was eleven months old, Clyde went to Hawaiian Islands to work in the shipyards there. After staying eighteen months, he came home and joined the Army on February 22, 1944. He was sent to the Philippine Islands where he stayed two years before coming home October 26, 1946.

When Phillip was sixteen months old, he took off the lid of a five gallon lard can; worked his feet to the bottom and struggle out, but his clothes and shoes were covered with so much lard that they had to be burned. When eighteen months old, he climbed up a ladder, which was leaning against a two story house, to the roof where his grandfather was working, after giving him one look, his grandfather said in a real even tone of voice, "Go down the way you came up." Phillip turned around, walked to the edge of the roof and climbed down the ladder as if that was not an unusual thing to do.

Marcella belongs to the Order of Eastern Star and is a member of the Psi Theta Sorority. Clyde is a Mason.

David Burrall Edwards, the second child of Clyde and Marcella Edwards, was born May 8, 1948.

He was a lively and healthy baby until he had poliomyelitis when fifteen months old. After staying at the Muncie Hospital two weeks, he was taken to the Riley Hospital where he remained eleven weeks. He came home with two braces. He is now going to school at West View in Muncie; doing good school work; and is taking French

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lessons at school. He can climb to the top of high trees and is in a swimming class at the YMCA.

EVELYN JUNE (DRAGOO) ELLER FAMILY

Evelyn June Dragoo, second child of Roy and Fern Dragoo, was born in Muncie, Indiana, November 16, 1926.

She attended Royerton School and graduated for the High School in 1944. After going to Ball State Teachers College one year, she worked nine years for the Industrial Banking Company.

On June 15, 1947, she was married to Ray Edwin Eller, son of Ray and Beatrice Eller of Muncie, Indiana. She continued to work until John Ray Eller was born October 16, 1953.

Ray Eller is a carpenter and drives the Royerton School bus.

They built a new house on North Walnut Street.

They attend services of the First Baptist Church. Evelyn belongs to the Psi Theta Sorority and Order of the Eastern Star. Ray belongs to the Masonic Lodge.

By Myrtle Fern (Janney) Dragoo, April 20, 1955.

GEORGE AMOS JANNEY FAMILY

George Amos Janney, the second son of Sarah Francis (Hedgeland) and Jacob Janney, was born October 25, 1898, on a farm located north of Prairie Grove Church near Gaston, Indiana. The family moved later to a one hundred twenty acre farm, where George spent his boyhood. When about ten years old, he was very perturbed and sad one day, for his father had sold his pet calf. His grandfather Amos Janney came to see the family and talked a long time with George, explaining that it was necessary to sell some of the calves for it was not possible to keep all of them, and gave him a silver dollar. George became a happy boy

and a pal of his grandfather. He attended grade school in Gaston, graduating in 1917.

After leaving the farm, he was employed as salesman for Armour and Company, then Swift and Company. At one time he operated a whole-sale milk route, and also his own meat market. He is employed now as a meat salesman for Hal-Mar Provision Company in Chicago.

While selling meat for Hal-Mar Company, he met Mildred Fisher, after a short courtship, they were married in Park Ridge, Illinois March 31, 1950. They are living at 1078 Prairie Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois.

Mildred Louise Fisher was born October 10, 1905, in Camden, Ohio. Her parents, Mable (Lamm) and James Clinton Fisher, were both natives of Ohio. Mildred graduated from a grade school in Chicago in 1919, and from Maine Township High School in Desplaines in 1923. Then she went to Lewis Institute in Chicago for two years.

Mildred and George have had many interesting trips throughout the United States, but their most interesting trip was by freighter to Puerto Rico, with a short one to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

By George and Mildred Janney, March 20, 1956

FERRELL JANNEY FAMILY

Ferrell Janney, the third son of Jacob and Sarah Janney, and Clarice Gilmer were married August 4, 1923. They have one son, Max Maurice, who was born September 14, 1935. Ferrell bought his father's farm in 1942, where his son Max is now living.

Max graduated from Gaston High School in 1952. He and Martha Mart were married November 12, 1954. Max is very much interested in farming, specializing in Yorkshire hogs, the new meat type hog.

Ferrell and Max enjoy fishing and hunting. They have two full

blooded foxhounds and have much fun chasing foxes with them. The two families go to a lake almost every summer so Ferrell and Max can fish.

By Ferrell and Clarice Janney, December 19, 1955

WALTER HERMAN JANNEY FAMILY

Walther Herman Janney, the fifth child of Jacob and Sarah Francis (Hedgeland) Janney, was born February 28, 1902 on a farm northwest of Prairie Grove Church in Delaware County, Indiana.

While a small boy, the family moved to a larger farm of one hundred twenty acres located two miles west of Gaston, where he and all of his brothers, as they grew older, helped the father with the farming.

Walter attended a grade school in Canon City, Colorado while the Janneys were living there. After returning to Indiana, he finished his schooling at Prairie Grove School, staying at that time with Edith and Herman Coling.

Then he came home and worked on his father's farm until eighteen years old.

He married Blanch McCreery, daughter of James and Addie McCreery of Gaston, on November 25, 1919. To this union were born three children: Betty Jane, Marimarie and Leonard Eugene.

Walter and Blanch moved to Peru, Indiana in 1923 and lived there ten years, while he was working for Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company as brakeman.

Betty Jane Janney, the first child of Walter and Blanch (McCreery) Janney, was born September 9, 1920. She graduated from Gaston High

School and was married March 18, 1941 to David William Summers. To this union were born three children, all in Muncie: Jane Ellen Summers, September 26, 1942; Marimarie Summers, April 22, 1944; and Elmer Clifford, July 4, 1945.

The children Attended Forest Park, an elementary school in Muncie. Jane Elen is going now to Wilson Junior High School. Since the family enjoys music, Betty Jane and the girls play the piano; Elmer is taking flute lessons and Marimarie has had lessons on cello and flute.

David, formerly a television service man, is now a letter carrier for United States Postal Department. He is a member of T. V. Service Men's Association; the local chapter of Letter Carriers, being past secretary. He organized Morningside Boy Scout Troop and was a leader.

Betty Jane is a member of Mother's Guild, Number 210, an auxiliary of Letter Carriers, and has been secretary, recording secretary, and financial treasurer; also a member of "Live and Learn", a home economics club of Muncie. She has organized two Girl Scout groups, one in Middletown Garden, the other in Morningside, being a leader in the latter three or four years, and was an assistant leader and leader of Forest Park Brownies.

Betty Jane and David have been active member of three churches in or near Muncie: Morningside Methodist, Willmore United Brethren and Avondale Methodist. Betty has taught Sunday School Classes in Morningside and Avondale.

Marimarie Janney, the second child of Walter and Blanch (McCreery). Janney, was born February 12, 1922, in Gaston. She graduated from Gaston High School, and was married December 30, 1940, to James David Shultz. Their first child, James David Shultz, was born in Muncie September 30, 1941; the triplets: Dennis De Witt, Donald Wayne, and Dannie Eugene,

November 3, 1945, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Leonard Eugene Janney, the third child of Walter and Blanch (McCreery) Janney, was born May 5, 1927, in Peru, Indiana. He graduated from Muncie High School in 1945, and joined the Navy in his senior year. After taking training at Great Lakes, Illinois, he served his country two years in the Philippine region during World War II in 1945 and 1946; also two years in the Korean War aboard the U. S. S. Antietam in 1951 and 1952.

Leonard and Ruby Crockett of Elwood were married January 15, 1954. She, born January 2, 1930, the daughter of Walter and Lena (Silvey) Crockett, graduated from Elwood High School in 1949, then attended a beautician college in Fort Wayne about six months.

Leonard and Ruby have one daughter, Linn Alice, born October 7, 1954.

In 1929, Walter and Blanch were divorced. He was married June 18, 1930 to Leota Osborne, a widow with three children: Harold, Robert, and Martha Osborne.

This family moved to Gaston, and Walter worked for the Government, as foreman over several men inspecting metal grain bins, which were in several counties. He bought the Ned Tudor Grocery Store later, and was in the grocery business four years before selling the store.

By Walter Janney, March 20, 1956 Gaston, Indiana

RUSSELL J. JANNEY FAMILY

Russell Janney, the fifth son of Jacob and Sarah (Hedgeland) Janney, was born July 16, 1904, on a farm near Gaston. During his early childhood, he moved with his family to Colorado and lived there two years. He attended Gaston Elementary School and played on the basketball team while in Summitville High School. He graduated from Gaston High School in 1924, after taking the senior work there. Russell enjoyed music; he was in a quartet while in Gaston High School; in the early '20's he sang in a play

that was given by the Muncie Professional and Business Women's Club; while he sang in a minstrel show given by Ball State Dramatics Club, while he was attending Ball State Teachers College in 1925 and 1926; he was in the Dekovan male chorus. He traveled through the western states during the summer of 1926. He was a delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1938. Fishing is another hobby; he often brings home fifty pan fish from a week end trip to southern Michigan and northern Indiana, and has brought back as many as one hundred sixty fish.

Russell was married October 6, 1928, to Edna Nutter of Muncie, Indiana, formerly of Kokomo, Indiana. She, the daughter of George and Nelle (Whitaker) Nutter, had attended Ball College one year. They have four children: Richard, Phyllis, David, and Nancy.

Russell sold life insurance, delivered on a laundry route, sold real-estate, and is now (1956) selling janitor supplies and restaurant equipment.

Richard Russell Janney was born August 15, 1929, in Hartford City. He attended schools in Muncie, graduating from Central High School in 1949. He served in the Army from 1951 to 1953, taking his training in South Carolina and California. He was in Korea several months.

Dick was a trustworthy child. He enjoyed spending time in the country with his grandparents and being with animals. While in the grade school, he liked to imitate people and to draw from memory.

Phyllis M. Janney, the older daughter of Russell and Edna Janney, was born November 8, 1932, in Muncie. She attended Muncie schools, graduating in 1950 from Central High School. She graduated from Ball State Teachers College in June 1954, and from the Ball Memorial Hospital school of nursing in September of the same year, with a B. S. degree.

Since childhood, Phyllis has been interested in nursing. She enjoyed

reading and roller-skating, when nearing teen-age. While in high school, she went to New York with the senior class, and was a member of Job's Daughters. After graduating from high school, she spent most of the following summer in California.

She is now working in the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

David Franklin Janney, the younger son of Russell and Edna Janney, was born October 9, 1943 in Muncie. He went to schools in Muncie, and graduated from Central High School in 1962. He is now a sophomore in Purdue University, studying mechanical engineering. He also attended Ball State Teachers College.

He has always been active. He served as treasurer and president alternately on the Student Council, when in the McKinley Junior High School. While in high school, he was a member of Hi-Y Club and played on the Y basketball team. He was always interested in cars, and can do almost any kind of repair work on them. This mechanical interest led him to seek a degree in mechanical engineering. He has taken two Florida trips and short trips in other states.

Nancy E. Janney was born in Muncie May 8, 1936. She attended schools in Muncie, graduating from Central High School in 1954. She is now a sophomore in Indiana University. She went one summer to Ball State Teachers College, and is planning to take work there this summer.

Nancy's interests are varied. When a child, she spent hours entertaining herself by singing and playing the piano. She also developed an interest in roller-skating while nearing teen-age.

She served as secretary in the McKinley Junior High School Student Council, and also in the Violet Club during her senior year in high school. She was a member of the Honor Society in Central. She is now recording secretary in Sigma Kappa Sorority in Indiana University, and is on the Student Council Union Board. She took a trip to New York

with her senior class.

She is now interested in becoming a buyer of women's clothes.

By Russell and Edna Janney, 519 North Dicks, Muncie, Indiana

March 12, 1956.

FRED C. JANNEY FAMILY

The sixth son of Sarah and Jacob Janney, Fred, attended Gaston School. He was married January 23, 1932 to Vernie White, daughter of Elizabeth Ann White and William Lowson.

Fred and Vernie live in a little town called Gaston, Indiana. They have two sons, Jackie Lawson, and Jerry Jacob.

The older son, Jackie Lason, was born August 8, 1934. While attending Gaston High School, he played baseball and basketball. He graduated in 1952. In September of 1955, he was married to Betty Clifton, a graduate of Anderson High School. They live in Gaston where he is a foreman over a painting crew.

Jerry Jacob, the younger son of Fred and Vernie, was born June 10, 1939. He is now a junior in Gaston High School and will graduate in 1957. He enjoys playing basketball and is a member of the Gaston High School team. He works on a farm during the summers. He goes to Sunday School at the Gaston Methodist Church.

By Fred and Vernie Janney, December 28, 1955.

HISTORY OF JACOB PAUL JANNEY AND FAMILY

Paul Janney, the seventh son and youngest child of Jacob and Sally Janney, was born June 28, 1911. He graduated from Gaston High School in 1930, and was married the next year to Helen Clinger, daughter of Leslie and Pearl Clinger of Muncie, Indiana. They have two daughters, Patricia Lou, Carole Jeanne and a son, Stephen Paul.

In 1940, Paul bought one hundred acres of land, located one

half mile east of Stockport, where the family is now living. In 1945, he built and operated the locker plant in Gaston, known as The Gaston Cold Storage, which did custom butchering and curing as well as storing food.

In 1946, he was the only Democrat elected to office in Delaware County. He held this office, trustee of Washington Township, two four year terms.

In 1955, he was appointed to the board of Delaware County Aviation Commission, which was responsible for bringing to Muncie the first large municipal airport; it will be completed in the fall of 1956.

Patricia Lou, older daughter of Paul and Helen Janney, was born October 20, 1932 in Muncie, Indiana. She was married January 26, 1951 to G. Rodney Miller, born December 29, 1931, the eldest son of Oscar and Dorothy (Orcutt) Miller. Patricia and Rodney both graduated from Gaston High School in 1950. Rodney served in the Navy Air Force four years, the term ending in 1955. Their two children were born in San Diego, California; G. Rodney Junior, November 4, 1951; Cathy Jo, July 4, 1953. Patricia and Rodney lived one year in Hawaii and are now residing in Gaston, Indiana. He is employed at Delco Remy plant in Anderson, Indiana.

Carole Jeanne, the younger daughter of Paul and Helen Janney, was born December 4, 1935 in Gaston, Indiana. After graduating from Gaston High School in 1953, she attended Ball State Teachers College two years. She was married August 14, 1955 in the Gaston Methodist Church by Reverend Manley to Richard Earl Johnson, son of William and Nina (Bridgett) Johnson. Richard served two years in the United States Marine Corps and was released in 1955. He is a junior at Ball State Teachers College, studying to be a veterinarian. They are residing

in Muncie.

Stephen Paul, the only son and youngest child of Paul and Hellen, was born January 24, 1942. He is going to Gaston High School.

By Paul and Helen Janney, February 21, 1956.

SARAH ANN(JANNEY) BROYLES FAMILY

Sarah Ann Janney, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Hayden) Janney, was born on a farm in Washington Township on April 2, 1844. She had four brothers and two sisters. Their names were Jefferson, Amos, John, William, Mary, and Harriet. Her childhood was spent on this farm which was located in low swampy prairie land. She often went with her mother to pick berries and to gather cranberries in a nearby bog. One day she was bitten on the hand by a snake but her mother was equal to the emergency. She told Sarah to walk slowly to the house while she ran ahead to split open a live chicken. When Sarah arrived home her hand was thrust into the warm chicken. It was held there until the poison was drawn from the wound. She suffered no ill effects from this experience. Sarah must have played as all children do. One day as she played where some men were sawing wood she reached too quickly for a newly sawed block of wood and the saw removed a part of her "thimble" finger. She overcame this handicap and later learned to sew expertly for a very large family.

She married James Thomas Broyles, son of Anderson and Harriet (Wilson) Broyles on September 3, 1863. James was a farmer, who grew up in the same community. This couple lived all their married life on a farm three and a half miles west of Garton. Their first son, Oliver Anderson, was born while his father was serving in the Civil War. Seven more sons and three daughters were born to them. Their names besides Oliver, were John Nelson, Joseph Riley, Albert Alonzo, George W., Sherman, Oren Emerson, Walter Garfield, Carrie Mae, Harriet Alice, and Lulu

Blanche. It was a happy home where people, young and old, gathered for "quilting bees" and "corn huskings." There was much activity here. The boys had a natural love of music and they sang on many occasions together.

Sarah was a soft-spoken, kind hearted, practical woman, who spoke no evil. She worked hard and as the family grew, each one had his chore and there was usually a hired girl for some of the heavier work. Now when Sarah saw her duty she did it without fuss or feathers. Once after catching a cat killing her chickens, she calmly picked up the cat, lifted the top rail of the fence, inserted the cat's head, and resolutely replaced the rail. Without a backward glance she proceeded with her work. The cat had to go!

Sarah and James were charter members of the Zion Church. They and the rest of their large family attended regularly and took an active part in its services. He was superintendent of the Sunday School many years. Later Sarah was affiliated with High Street Methodist Church in Muncie. Their home was always open on Sundays to all the circuit preachers, their families, all friends and neighbors.

Many people loved Sarah Ann and when she passed away on November 30, 1932 they felt a great loss. Most people called her, "Aunt Ann."

By Fern Leitch, October 1955

OLIVER ANDERSON BROYLES FAMILY

Oliver Anderson Broyles, eldest son of Sarah Ann (Janney) and James Thomas Broyles, was born on July 19, 1864, while his father was serving in the Civil War. He was married July 27, 1887 to Ida E. Thurston, daughter of George and Almira Thurston. Twin girls, Myra and Willie,

were born March 7, 1900 but they lived only a short while.

Oliver was an active member of Zion Church and Sunday School. He served as Sexton of Zion Cemetery until he retired from his farm and moved to Summitville, Indiana. Here he was associated with the Christian Church. He was a Bible student and he taught many Sunday School classes for different age groups. On the day he was buried, a little boy sat in front of the church where the services were to be held and he was heard to remark, "We didn't have Sunday School today. Mr. Broyles went to Heaven." Oliver was a member of the order of Masons and Eastern Star. He was interested in civic affairs, always ready with a helping hand, and was a fine example of clean living. He and Ida shared their home with many people and it was always a pleasure to go there. He passed away March 19, 1942.

By Fern Leitch, October 1955

JOHN NELSON BROYLES FAMILY

John Nelson Broyles, the second of the eleven children of Sarah Ann (Janney) and James Thomas Broyles, was born December 26, 1865. He was a grand fellow, aggressive, and very industrious. In 1887 he married Laura A. Ladd, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ladd, at Gaston, Indiana. They became the parents of five children: Floyd, Ray, Hazel, Glavin, and Nelson. He died three days before Christmas in 1898 from a gas explosion. It was a dark Christmas that year in the Broyles home. Laura, a good companion, a good mother, and a fine person, was left with four children, the oldest only ten years old. Their youngest son, Nelson, was born later in 1899 and died in infancy. She kept the children busy and was interested in their education. They all received a high school

education. She passed away in 1929 in the Marion General Hospital after a griter operation.

Floyd O. Broyles, eldest son of Laura and Nelson, was born August 1, 1888. He graduated from Gaston High School in 1907. In 1910 he went on the road selling some Comfort Ranges, out of St. Louis, Missouri. After being with this company eight years, the last five as Sales Manager in the New England States, he lived eighteen months in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania while in Civil Service during World War One. He came to Marion, Ind. in 1919 and started Broyles Electric Company, which now has two stores and is the second largest distributor of Westinghouse Electric Appliances in Indiana. He and Julie Wall of Summitville, Indiana, a graduate of Fairmount High School in 1908, were married on February 2, 1914. They have two children, Betty and Philip. Floyd is a member of the First Presbyterian Church; Kiwanis Club; Marion Country Club; Columbia Club of Indianapolis; Indiana Society of Chicago; International Club, Chicago; Murat Shrine Club of Indianapolis; and is a thirty-second degree Mason in the Masonic Club, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Betty, daughter of Julia and Floyd, born in 1919, is a Tri Kappa in Marion and was a Kappa at Purdue. After graduating from Purdue University in 1941, she was employed by Illinois Public Service Company until she was married to John F. Mooney in 1943. They have five children: Mike, Tim, Jeff, Maureen, and Patricia. Betty is a member of St. Pauls Catholic Church and Marion Country Club.

Philip, son of Julia and Floyd, born in 1932, went to Culver Military Academy and was graduated from Indiana University in 1954. He now (1955) has from that University a Master's degree in the School of Business. Phil, a Phi Kappa Fraternity man, was popular while at I. U. During

his last year he was elected President of Student Union Board, top job on the Campus. He was married in 1954 to Norma Anderson Of Kokomo, Indiana, who has her master's degree from Indiana University. They live in Glendale, California where Phil is serving in Civil Intelligence Corp of the United States Army. Norma is with the Powers Modeling School in Hollywood.

Kenneth Ray, the second son of Laura and Nelson, was born April 4, 1890 near Gaston, Indiana. He was married in 1915 to Gladys McCaslin, a schoolteacher at Summitville, Indiana. They had one daughter, Corena, and were separated after being married three years. He has been in building trades in Los Angeles for the past twenty-five years. He has been over almost all the world for his company as a foreman. He has worked in Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Arabia, and South America. He is now (1955) living in Los Angeles.

Hazel, the older daughter of Nelson and Laura, born April 15, 1892, was one of the most lovable girls in her group. At the age of twenty-one on December 31, 1913 she was married to Bert Keller, a swell fellow. They had one child, Frances Lucille. Hazel died of cancer July 6, 1933. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Gaston. Frances Lucille, born January 19, 1916, married Raymond Johnson on December 31, 1937. They and their daughter, Jeanne Anne, born November 18, 1939, live at 109 Ward Street, Muncie, Indiana.

Gladys, the younger daughter of Laura and Nelson Broyles, was born in 1896. After graduating from Gaston High School, she attended Ball State College and became a teacher in the Gaston School. She married the principal, Raymond Trotter in 1918. They had two children, John and Joan. Gladys died of pneumonia at Lyon, Indiana, in July 1928, her

husband in 1944. John graduated from Purdue University in 1942. He was called to the Army and was killed while serving his country during the Normandy Invasion of France in 1943. Joan is married and is living in Columbus, Indiana.

By Floyd Broyles, November 11, 1955

JOSEPH RILEY BROYLES FAMILY

J. Riley Broyles, son of Sarah Ann (Jenny) and James Broyles, was born August 9, 1867 in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana.

He attended a country school in Delaware County. He was married at the age of twenty eight to Abesia Linder in Muncie on July 1, 1895.

He worked for the Indianapolis Star and was transferred to Muncie Star as Circulation Manager, then Rural Circulation Manager for many years.

He was a charter member of Muncie Kiwanis Club. He was one of the founders of Western Indiana Live Stock Breeders Association, and was its first president, which office he held for twelve years.

He was an active member of High Street Methodist Church, serving as steward on the church board, also district steward for Muncie District. He was an active worker in the Republican Party, a member of Odd Fellows Lodge, and was a very active member of the Sons of Veterans.

His wife has always been an active member of the High Street Methodist Church, serving as president of three different organizations in the church. She was an officer in the Delaware County Federation of Church Women.

Helen Broyles, the daughter of Abesia and Riley Broyles, was born in Muncie, Indiana on June 12, 1896. She graduated from Muncie Central

High School and Butler Teachers College. She has attended summer sessions of Columbia University. She is a member of Muncie Branch of the American Association of University Women, Career Woman's Club, and High Street Methodist Church. She is teaching in the Muncie City Schools.

Theodore H. Broyles, son of Abesia and Alvin Broyles, was born January 4, 1909. He graduated from Muncie Central High School, attended Ball State College one year, and Fort Wayne Business College. He is owner of Muncie Novelty Company and part owner of a printing concern. He is a member of High Street Methodist Church and a member of Elks Lodge.

Theodore was married to Genevieve Clore in April of the year 1939 in Muncie, Indiana. Their four children were all born in Muncie, Robert J., March 13, 1940; Joseph Riley, August 3, 1942; Mary Helen, August 24, 1945; and the youngest son, James Edward, November 5, 1946.

Theodore and his family are now living in Daytona Beach, Florida.

By Helen Broyles, March 21, 1955.

ALBERT ALONZO BROYLES FAMILY

Albert Alonzo Broyles was the fourth son of Sarah Ann (Janney) and James Thomas Broyles. He was born February 22, 1868 on their farm in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. He attended Liberty School which was within a half mile of their home. He was united in marriage to Maud Wingate, daughter of Sarah (McCammish) and Phillip Wingate of Delaware County. They started housekeeping on a farm about five miles northwest of Gaston. Here a son, Guy Carlos, was born February 14, 1894. From the farm, they moved to Fairmount, Indiana, where he operated a livery barn. Later, while living in Alexandria, he owned a feed store and livery barn, and also operated a restaurant. A daughter, Sarah Leone, was born here on October 30, 1899. After leaving Alexandria, the family moved to a place about four miles west of Gaston, where he worked in the oil fields for many years. Then the family moved to Upland, Indiana, where he resided the remainder of his life. In 1926, he and his wife went to California to spend the winter. While there, they went with friends to a mission for a visit. On the way home, Maud was hit by a car; she died on June 12, 1927. Albert was united in marriage to Bessie Horner December 18, 1929. On November 13, 1940, he was in an automobile accident and passed away November 19, 1940.

Guy Carlos was born February 14, 1894. He spent his childhood in Upland, graduating from high school in 1913. He attended Marion College two years. He was always interested in farming and carpentering. As a young man he worked in Montana wheat fields, Texas oil fields and later worked in Lima, Ohio. He married Florence Gertrude Kizer of Grant County. They reside in Marion, Indiana. Their children are Robert Maurice, Paul

Albert and Phillip Donald.

Robert Maurice lives in Marion and has one daughter, Kay. He is employed at Radio Corporation of America factory there. During World War II, he served in the Army as a sergeant in the 2511th Service Unit, M.P. stationed at Ft. Myer, Virginia.

Paul Albert lives in Marion. He served in World War II with the Marines as a sergeant in the Third Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Division. He saw service in the Marshalls, Mariana and Volcanic Islands. He was married to Katherine Thomas. He has one daughter, Fathy, by this marriage, and another daughter, Marsha Gale, by a second wife, whose name was Wanda Oliver (Sharp).

Phillip Donald married Janie (Hoover) Lantis. He is a musician, and plays several instruments. He is at present working on a master's degree at U.C.L.A. He has done a great deal of work on orchestral arrangements. He is now employed at an aircraft factory in California. During World War II, he was in the Navy. He served on a submarine and was later a member of the U. S. N. Training Center Band in Gulfport.

Sarah Leone was born October 30, 1899. Her childhood was spent in Upland where she attended school, graduating in 1916. On December 1917, she married Forrest Wilson, son of Ann (Ballinger) and Samuel Wilson. After her husband's discharge from the Army in December 1918, they moved to Connersville, Indiana, and from there to Dublin, Indiana, where they operated a drug store until 1930. They then returned to Upland where for the next ten years, they owned a glove factory. At present they are engaged in the grocery business. Sarah belongs to the Upland Home Economics Club, Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 411, and Past Matrons Club of Grant County and American Auxiliary.

Beverly Ann, the only child of Sarah and Forrest Wilson, was born in Dublin, Indiana August 14, 1930. She graduated from Upland High

School in 1948, and is living there now. She is married to John Deloss Stephenson, son of Edward and Mary (Detamore) Stephenson, of Marion, Indiana. Beverly belongs to American Legion Auxiliary, Order Eastern Star and the Methodist Church. They have one daughter, Shawn Elsin, born May 20, 1951.

By Sarah Leane (Broyles) Wilson, Upland, Indiana March 27, 1956.

GEORGE W. BROYLES FAMILY

George W. Broyles was born December 7, 1870. He attended school at old Baltimore with several brothers and sisters. He married Dora E. Miller, daughter of Rezin and Mary Miller, on July 3, 1892. They began housekeeping in a log house back of the saw mill just north of the Baltimore or Liberty school house; this farm was later owned by this brother Sherman.

A son, Baron, was born here September 18, 1894. About a year later George built a two room house on forty acres about a mile south, where the family lived until 1917. He then bought twelve acres just south of Gaston, where he and Dora spent the rest of their lives. Dora passed away February 1, 1952, at the age of eighty; George, August 7, 1954, when he was eighty-three.

Baron attended Baltimore and Beech Grove country schools and Gaston High School. He married Lela E. Underwood, daughter of George and Florra Underwood, on September 11, 1915.

Baron and Lela had nine children, two sons and seven daughters. Their older son, Melville, was born April 15, 1916. He attended Harrison Township High School and served in the Armed forces from 1941 to 1945. He married Julia Louise Johnson on March 3, 1944. Two sons were born to them; Ronald Eugene, September 29, 1946, and James Melville, April 6, 1948. The Family is residing on a farm west of Gaston.

Baron and Lefa's oldest daughter, Georgia, was born May 5, 1917. She married Adolphus Malone Nickerson on October 15, 1948. Their older son, Earl Dean, was born October 31, 1948; the second son, Roy Lee, September 8, 1951, died in infancy; and a daughter, Lee Anna, was born September 15, 1952.

Forest Lester, the second son of Baron and Lefa, was born February 6, 1919. He married Helen Tremaine February 6, 1940. Their older son Robert, was born September 5, 1941. Forest served in the Navy from 1943 to 1945. Their one and only daughter, Shirley, was born November 9, 1946. Another son, Don Forest, was born March 12, 1950. The family is living on a farm west of Gaston where Forest Lester is farming.

Lois Ann Broyles was born March 6, 1920. She and Gilbert Marling were married October 20, 1945. They have three children: Ronald Duaine, born August 18, 1946; Connie Sue, February 9, 1948; and Janine Anne, June 1, 1951. Gilbert is now employed at the Guide Lamp, Anderson.

Billetta Broyles was born February 3, 1922 near Gaston, Indiana. While attending Harrison Township School, she played the violin in the school orchestra and was a member of the 4-H Club. After graduating in 1940, she worked at Ball Memorial Hospital, first as a nurse aide and later in the Record Library, doing secretarial work. She was married December 6, 1945, to Charles Herbert Umberger, son of Benjamin and Clara Umberger. Charles graduated from Royerton High School in 1938, did farm work until 1942, when he enlisted in the Army, serving three years, one and one half years in Europe. The family lives north of Muncie and is engaged in Farming. They have three children: Jane Ellen, born July 6, 1948, now attending Royerton School; David Alan, February 11, 1950; and Ralph Wayne, April 27, 1954.

Mary Rose Broyles was born January 8, 1925. She attended Harrison Township School, Graduating in 1943. Then she worked in the office of

Herbert Austin, a realtor of Muncie. She was married May 3, 1946, to Benjamin Carver, son of Everett and Mildred Carver of Gaston. He served in the Navy during World War II on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific Ocean. They have two daughters: Kathleen Sue, born March 22, 1947; and Nila Faye, December 31, 1949. The children are attending the Gaston School. The family is living west of Gaston, farming and going to services of the Gaston Methodist Church.

Wilma Jean Broyles was born December 18, 1927. She attended Harrison Township School, graduating in 1945. After going to Taylor University two years, she married Richard Hittle of Ohio on June 4, 1949. They have a daughter, Sharon Ann, born January 7, 1952, and a son, Richard Henry, May 14, 1955. The family is living at 404 Conger Street in Hartford City where Richard is employed by Overhead Door firm.

Bonnie Dean Broyles, born November 12, 1932, attended Harrison Township School. After graduating, she had two years of training in nursing at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. On April 26, 1953, she was married to Robert Bruce McCole, son of Ralph and Grace McCole of Gaston. While her husband was serving in the Army in Texas, she was employed as a nurse in the hospital at Killeen, Texas. They are engaged in farming near Gaston.

Patricia Nell Broyles, born January 25, 1937, attended Harrison Township School, graduating in 1955. While in school she played cornet in the school band and accompanied choruses on piano. Then, after taking training in Amber Beauty School, Muncie, she was employed by B & B Shop in Gaston, and is now opening a shop of her own in her father's home.

By Baron H. Broyles, Gaston, Indiana November 2, 1955

CARRIE MAE (BROYLES) BENBOW FAMILY

Carrie Mae Broyles was born October 18, 1872, on a farm in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. She was the first daughter born to Sarah Ann (Janney) and James Thomas Broyles. Already they had five sons and were to have three more sons and two more daughters.

She attended Liberty School where she took an active part in singing and ciphering matches, which were so popular at that time. She often remained at home to assist with the many household tasks, even though there was always a hired girl to do the heavy chores. However, she managed to obtain a better than average grade school education. She read every paper and book available. Her love for reading continued through her entire life. Her brothers were very thoughtful of her and escorted her to many social and political affairs. She was ten years old before she had a sister. (Hattie)

She married William Chipman Benbow, eldest son of Henry and Catherine Benbow, and a native of Delaware County. J. W. Lewallen, superintendent of schools, performed the ceremony in the presence of Kate Millhollin and Maggie Beouy. When the bride shook hands with Mr. Lewallen, he slipped the wedding fee back in her hand and wished the couple happiness and prosperity. They lived on several farms as tenants and later moved to Gaston where they built a modest home. Two girls and three boys were born to them, the boys dying in infancy. Carrie was active in the Gaston Methodist Church. She was interested in needlework and the art of home making. The family moved to Muncie in 1904. Carrie affiliated with High Street Church there and was active in its work. She was a charter member of the Alathian Class.

After her husband's health failed in 1928, Carrie and Will retired to

a farm on the Eaton-Albany Pike, where they spent many happy days. After his death in 1936, she made her home with her younger daughter, Cecil Fern. During World War II, she was active in Red Cross work. She passed away in June 1954.

The older daughter, Bernice Pauline, was born November 10, 1896. She went to the Gaston School till the family moved to Muncie, where she attended grade school and was graduated from Muncie High School with honors. She attended Muncie Normal and taught Kindergarten (Jenney Keeley). She was a member of Delta Sigma Sorority. On October 4, 1916, she married Clair Elion Bowman of Fort Wayne, Indiana. They had one child, Betty Bel, born July 21, 1917. Bernice died on November 20, 1919. Betty was raised by her father and a fine step-mother. She graduated from Fort Wayne High School, did clerical work, and later married John Byanski. They have three children. Steven was born August 17, 1949, Susan in 1953, and Richard on December 17, 1954.

Carrie's younger daughter, Cecil Fern, was born January 15, 1900. After completing the grades, she was graduated from Muncie High School and taught at Crosley Memorial Kindergarten. She was married on May 23, 1919, to Richard Henry Leitch, son of James and Lydia Leitch of Muncie. The couple have three sons. She is active in Red Cross work, church and school activities.

The oldest son, Richard Henry, was born September 6, 1920. After completing his schooling, he was active in Y. M. C. A. work, being a leader at Camp Crosley. He was interested in all sports. He worked as usher and later managed theatres in Muncie and New Castle. He volunteered for the Navy in August of 1940 and served as signalman on the following ships: Hyman, Biscayne, and Hamul. He was honorable discharged January 4, 1946. He is a thirty-second degree Mason. After his military service, he

graduated from Ball State Teachers College and began teaching in the elementary grades in New Castle. He married Mary Frances Greenlee, daughter of Claude and Ethel Greenlee, formerly of Middletown, Indiana. They reside in New Castle, Indiana and have one child, Lucinda Jane, born January 20, 1954.

The second son, Robert Benbow, was born May 6, 1922. He attended public schools in Muncie and graduated from Muncie High School in 1940. After attending Ball State Teachers College one year, he enlisted in the Navy where he served as a signalman in the Armed Guard from October 20, 1942, to January 9, 1946, serving on merchant ships in many parts of the world. He was in active reserve and returned to service July 20, 1950, to serve aboard a mine-sweeper. He was honorably discharged August 3, 1951. Between these periods of service, he completed a course in Business Education at Ball State Teachers College. He is now employed as a clerk of the New York Central Railways. He is living at home with his parents. His main interests are outdoor sports and traveling.

The youngest son, Gene Thomas, was born October 9, 1925. He attended the public schools and graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1943. He served as a Hospital Corpman, serving on a tiny island near New Guinea. He was honorably discharged on March 4, 1946. He is interested in veteran's affairs, enjoys working with his hands, and reads extensively. He married Mettelle Ann Saunders, daughter of Absolom and Hazel Saunders, on August 7, 1948. They live in Muncie where he is employed at Delco Battery. They have two children, Lee Ann, who was born June 29, 1949 and Robert James, June 20, 1955.

By Cecil Fern (Benbow) Leitch, 1523 E. Main Street, Muncie, Indiana
April 3, 1955.

WALTER BROYLES FAMILY

Walter Broyles, son of Sarah Ann (Janney) and James Broyles, was born January 25, 1879 in the homestead on James J. Broyles farm in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. He graduated from a common school in that county.

Walter married Blanche Fergus on September 14, 1904. They lived on the farm where he was born until 1918, when he bought the farm where they now live. He has been a member of the Methodist Church since 1904 and helped build the Zion Methodist Church. They have spent a few months in California and Texas and one winter in Florida.

Their son, Marvyn D. Broyles, was born on the Broyles Homestead, Aug. 24, 1906. He was graduated from a common school in Delaware County. After being converted and baptized, he joined the Methodist Church at the age of sixteen. He took piano and clarinet music lessons and played in the Garrett Band of Muncie. After attending Ball State College one year, he went to California with two boys. He attended U. C. L. A. two terms and then worked as a teller in the Bank of America. He worked at different stations in the bank and finally became bank examiner, which position he held until buying in insurance business. He is located at 8701 East Firestone Boulevard, Downey, California. He plays in the Elks Band, which won when it went to the State of Washington to compete in a National Contest.

He had not reached the majority age when he went west in 1927. He was married in 1934 to Martha Wright. They bought two lots and had a house built where they now live at 8928 East Third Street, Downey, Cal. Their son, Douglas, is thirteen years old and the daughter, Evelyn, seven.

Martha is a school teacher. She belongs to the Methodist Church and an Order of Eastern Star. Marvyn is a Mayson. He was classed in 1-A for service.

By Walter and Blanche Broyles, Gaston, Indiana

April 12, 1955

HARRIET (BROYLES) HAYDEN FAMILY

Harriet Broyles was born October 21, 1883, and died June 24, 1952. She married George W. Hayden on January 3, 1902, and to that union were born three sons and four daughters, one son and two daughters having died in infancy.

Harriet, or Hattie as she was generally known received her education in a country school near her home. She liked music and was given lessons on the reed organ. She had a beautiful voice, but with her quiet nature - possibly only her children heard her sing, as she went about her daily household tasks.

She and her husband began housekeeping in Washington Township. They later moved to Gaston where her husband was teaching school, and took up residence in Muncie while her was attending Muncie Normal. School teaching took the family to Hartford City. Later they bought a farm in Washington Township and resided there the rest of their lives. Mr. Hayden died in August of 1951, she remained on the farm and died the following year.

Hattie spent her life in being a devoted wife and mother. Nothing more complimentary could be said of her. She was kind and gracious.

Her second son, Lyman, never married, making his home with his mother and remained there after her death. Merl, the older son, is married to Agnes Stevenson and lives on a farm in Washington Township.

Florence, the older daughter is married to Harry Williams, living in Muncie and has two children.

Margaret, the fourth child, is married to Fred Clock and has nine children.

By Florence Williams, 400 E. Adams Street, Muncie, Indiana.

March 20, 1956

LULU BLANCHE (BROYLES) SMITH FAMILY

Lulu Blanche Broyles, youngest child of James Thomas and Sarah Ann (Janney) Broyles, was born in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, February 19, 1888. Her childhood was spent on the farm. She liked to accompany her father as he went about his many chores. She attended Liberty School and later enrolled at Gaston. After her father's death, she and her mother lived in Muncie with her (Lulu's) older Sister Carrie. Here she attended Muncie High School and was apprenticed to a milliner. She worked at this trade until her marriage to John Morton Smith, son of John Franklin Pierce and Henrietta (Kibler) Smith. Two children were born to them. Marcella Winifred Smith, who was born May 28, 1911, in Muncie, Indiana and died on July 22, 1918, lived only seven years.

James Leslie Smith was born in Muncie, Indiana July 26, 1917. He attended Harrison Grade School and Graduated from Central High School in 1934 where he was interested in sports. He attended Ball State Teachers College.

On October 12, 1940, he was married to Edna May Boguski, daughter of Sam and Anastasia Boguski. He entered the service on September 14, 1942, and served with the 12th Air Force overseas in Italy, North Africa and Tunisia. He held the rank of sergeant when he was honorably

discharged September, 1945. He learned the printing trade and is at present a lithographer at Nosset Brothers.

Their children are, Robert Larry, born August 1, 1941; Linda Jo, May 8, 1948; John Leslie, June 18, 1949; and Dennis James, November 12, 1955. Robert Larry attends Wilson Junior High School and earns high grades. He carries a paper route and is a very industrious boy. Linda Jo and John Leslie go to Sutton School.

SHERMAN A. BROYLES FAMILY

This is the life history of Sherman A. Broyles, who was born August 25, 1874 on a farm in Washington Township, Delaware County three miles west and one mile north of Gaston, Indiana. He was one of eight sons and three daughters of his parents, Sarah Ann (Janney) and James Thomas Broyles. Since each child had certain chores, he had one, which was gathering eggs early in the morning. He was always anxious to be the one, who gathered the most eggs. He helped with the farm work and decided to become a farmer. He attended the Liberty School located at the south end of the farm. Many children of his brothers also went to this school. The old building still stands, but is now being used for a tool shed.

Just before marrying and starting housekeeping, he began to farm with twenty acres of land and an old house east and across the road from the old farm place. He was married on October 24, 1896 to Zelpha A. Davis, one of three daughters of William H. and Mary Davis, at the home of the bride located on a farm about one mile south and four miles east of Summitville, Indiana. Brothers, sisters, friends, and others gave them useful gifts for starting their married life, which was not easy for he contracted typhoid fever from a shallow well near their home and was sick for some time. About 1901 he began saving money for the building of a new house, which was to be west of the old one and near the road.

Their first son, Hubert, who weighed about four pounds, was born March 10, 1902. Sherman had a yearning to travel, so he went to the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri in 1904. On April 1, 1905 a second son was born, whom they named Clarence, and on January 6, 1907 another son, Ralph.

By this time he began to prosper and to acquire more land. In 1909 when Hubert seemed old enough to help with the chores, Sherman went west to Washington and California, for he wanted to see the World's Fair at San Francisco. He worked his way out there and sent a card home each day or so telling what he was doing and where he was staying. By what was written on the cards and letters, the family knew he was enjoying the trip and learning many things. They were very happy one day, for the card received said he would return home soon. He told many stories about his trip, which were enjoyed very much by Zelpha and the boys.

About this time he and Zelpha became devout Christians and very interested in church work, joining the Zion Methodist Church, located about three miles north of their farm. When the old Zion burned, he was one of the first to be notified. He went immediately to the fire, but could save only a few of the seats, which were sturdy and of solid walnut. He brought home one of them and kept it for many years. He made large contributions to the church building fund and helped with the organizing and building of the new Zion Church, which was finished about 1914 or 1915. It is recalled that while the bell was being pulled up in the belfry, the rope broke and the bell fell to the ground--luckily no one was injured. It has been said that the ringing of the bell could be heard for about four miles on a clear day.

He, being interested in all the church services, willingly gave more than ten per cent of his income. Many of the ministers, singers and musicians from the Zion Church came often to his home and enjoyed singing, playing the new piano and eating the good chicken dinners. His family always went to church, attending something as many as three services on Sunday. He helped to further organize the Zion Church, was Sunday school Superintendent for several years, and attended the North Indiana Conference. His wife taught the Women's Class.

About 1912 one of his barns, located one mile northwest of his home, was destroyed by a tornado, which scattered the pieces over about forty acres of land. None of his other buildings were damaged, but many farm buildings of his neighbors were.

He enjoyed good clean fun of all the young people with whom he associated, and always went with the boys to basketball games and to the old gravel pit to watch them swim.

After World War I began he was not drafted, but seemed destined to continue farming and serve his country best in that manner. He also helped build gravel roads in the township, using a fine team of horses and a new wagon.

During the War he saw the need of a telephone in each farm home, so he helped organize the Broyles Telephone Company, which was at first very small. At one time he was secretary and treasurer of the Company. While working with rusty wires on the telephone poles, cataracts came on his eyes, causing intense pain and becoming blind about 1917 and partially blind the rest of his life, although much money was spent doctoring them. He was generous in helping his sons obtain an education. As someone was needed to do the farm work, Ralph, the youngest

of the boys, stayed home and helped.

He did not desire to acquire riches, but was mostly concerned with a simple life, always trying to help others. He spoke softly and had a kind Christian attitude. He did buy forty-four more acres to add to his sixty acre farm and continued farming as best he could. He and his wife enjoyed singing songs, especially religious ones, while Hubert played them on the piano and Clarence on the violin. Many people enjoyed his home and visited there quite often.

He continued to farm, though it was very difficult on account of his partial blindness, but with the help of his wife he managed to keep the farm going. His health began to fail about 1936 when he contracted nephritis. He passed away while at an Indianapolis, Indiana, hospital on April 6, 1938, and was buried on the family plot of Zion Cemetery. During his funeral the minister said, "He never needed a song book while singing in church." He is greatly missed by all who knew him.

By Hubert D. Broyles, oldest son of Sherman A. Broyles, January 10, 1956.

RALPH A. BROYLES FAMILY

Ralph A. Broyles was born January 6, 1907, near Gaston, Indiana. He attended Zion Church, Washington and Zion District Schools. He went to the Gaston High School until the building burned, then to Summitville High School.

On September 5, 1926, he was married to Ethel P. Kirkpatrick, who was born June 4, 1906. She had attended White Hall Grade School near Summitville.

They lived near Fairmount, Indiana, the first year after marrying. Then they moved to their present home, which is five miles west and two miles north of Summitville in Boone Township, Madison County. He farms their two hundred twenty acres of land and rents extra land.

They enjoy traveling and have gone three times to California and several times to Florida and the East Coast.

On July 26, 1927, their first and only son, Ralph Jay, was born. He attended a grade school in Boone Township and was graduated from Summitville High School in 1945. Then he went to Purdue University.

On September 5, 1948, Ralph Jay married Ruth Bragg of Swarces, Indiana, born March 1, 1937. They started housekeeping in their new home, which was erected on his father's farm. They have three children: Linda Diane, born February 18, 1951; Bruce Allen, November 10, 1952; Eugene Jay, August 7, 1955. They are active members of their church. Ruth has been a beauty operator. Ralph Jay enjoys taking care of livestock and carpentry.

By Ralph Broyles, R. E. No. 1, Summitville, Indiana
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He was, however, a bashful sort of a kid; with a mother that was deeply religious, who never ceased to pray, "Make of Clarence a preacher."

Forty rods to the south of his home was Baltimore School (sometimes called Liberty) and to the north two miles was Zion Church, each of which put their stamp upon him.

After graduating from Gaston High in '21, he taught at Zion School the next term.

Continuing with his studies and teaching he was able to earn his Bachelor's degree in 1925 from Ball State, Muncie.

In 1926 he became a Mason.

Even though he did graduate work at Wisconsin and Chicago--and seemingly had a heartburning desire to be a teacher, it never seemed to materialize, partly perhaps because of his reticent nature.

Since he had an older brother (Hubert), who was a radio operator aboard ship, he too, was intrigued by the call of the far away places. After spending some time on fresh water, he found himself shipping out on salt water. During the next seven or eight years he followed the briny deep, from one country to another, from one continent and back again and from ocean to ocean.

It was in that depression year 1933 that he married his sweetheart of college days, Hazel Welty, taking in the inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt for the first time, on their honeymoon.

They established a home in Fairmount, Indiana, and on November 29, 1935 their first son, James Ward Broyles, was born. Their second son, Richard Welty Broyles, was born on July 23, 1937.

Each of the boys attended the common and high school in Fairmount and were graduated, Richard with honors in science and mathematics.

James is working in Marion and Richard is at Tri State College, Angola, where he is studying engineering.

Although James and Richard's daddy and mother don't have a winter home in Florida and two Cadillacs in their garage, - they do, - I hope manage to be of some service to their community and the Methodist Church, where Hazel is President of the Women's Society, and Clarence, in lesser capacities, is benevolent treasurer, head usher, and a steward.

By Clarence W. Broyles, Fairmount, Indiana, January 1956.

LIFE HISTORY OF HUBERT D. BROYLES FAMILY

Hubert Davis Broyles was born on March 10th, 1902, on a farm three miles west and one half mile north of Gaston, Indiana. It is reported that he weighed only about four pounds at birth. He grew up on his father's farm and attended Baltimore District School about forty rods south of his home. As a boy he liked to farm and help his father; when his father took a trip to the west coast, he helped his mother with the farm chores. He liked to fish and hunt, using his cousin's rifle at first. He enjoyed the school sports of baseball, hockey, and swimming. When about fourteen, he made his first radio receiver, which worked. After graduating from grade school, he continued on to high school at Gaston, Indiana. At this time he became further interested in radio and built his first tube receiver about 1918. He continued working on his father's farm and helped him with the mechanics of the farm, keeping the machinery running, especially the Dodge automobile. His first work away from home was in a garage at Gaston. About a year after graduating from high school in 1920, he was employed by the Muncie

Malleable Iron Company as a truck driver and bench worker on automobile axles. He also attended night school to learn typing. Desiring to further his education, he went to Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, for one year, but could not continue as the cost of tuition was too high. While at home on the farm, he always attended with his father, mother, and two brothers the Zion Methodist Church and became a member at the age of fourteen.

In 1922 he attended Dodge's Institute at Valparaiso, Indiana, for one year, studying railway accounting and also radio theory and operation. After graduating from this school, he went to Chicago, Illinois, and passed examinations for a Radio Operators license from the Federal Government. Within two weeks, in 1923, he had a position as radio operator on a steamship in the Great Lakes. He continued as radio operator for various steamship lines on the Great Lakes for a number of years, until about 1928; then went to Greer College at Chicago and received a diploma in electrical engineering. He worked in the production department of Western Electric Company at Chicago for one and one half years; then returned to his old position as radio operator on one of the lake ships. An incident worth mentioning is one where he was responsible for saving the life of a member of the ship's crew. One Sunday afternoon out in the middle of Lake Michigan on the way to a Lake Erie port, he heard the cry of help and upon hearing it several times more, and as it appeared to be a farther distance away each time, it meant only one thing--someone had fallen overboard. He notified the bridge and the mate on duty; immediately the ship was turned around as fast as possible, returning on the same route. After about an hour, the man was

located; a life boat was lowered, and the almost exhausted man was picked up. He was the second cook of the crew and a young man of about eighteen. When he learned who heard his cry of help, he could not thank him enough for saving his life, for it was doubtful anyone else could have heard him, for Hubert had been trained to listen for weak signals by radio. Another incident of merit happened in the Gulf of Mexico while Hubert was serving as radio operator on an oil tanker for the United States Shipping Board. Two of the crew members were fighting; one almost killed the other by striking him with a heavy cable, which penetrated his head and allowed his brains to come out. Hubert helped by bandaging the wound in such a manner that he lived and was very grateful for the quick service rendered. On another occasion on the same ship, Hubert, on direct order from the captain of the ship, helped to put down a mutiny aboard in which six men tried to fight other men and refused to obey orders; all of the men were placed in irons and chained to the flying bridge.

Another incident of merit in saving of lives while he was radio operator happened when Hubert was on board a ship in the Atlantic, a distress call (SOS) from another vessel was received by him and relayed to the nearest shore station for relay to the ship's company, so further help could be quickly dispatched from nearby ships, after they contacted their company. This was during the past in 1926 when some ships only had emergency equipment for distress signals. There are many other minor incidents of merit in Hubert's life as radio operator in which he was directly responsible for the saving of lives and ships. There were many dangers in sailing then; one time it is believed

All aboard may have been lost if radio had not played an important part. It was the hurricane of 1926 that did so much damage to the state of Florida; during the course of the hurricane, Hubert copied weather reports every few minutes; it was through this method that the captain could steer his ship behind some islands in the West Indies, which no doubt helped to save the ship and crew, for the hurricane was of such terrific force that large freighters were tossed up in the streets of Miami, Florida. Another time Hubert was ordered by the master (captain) of an oil tanker to stand by and to send the distress signal (SOI) for number two hold was filling with water, due to a bad leak in the ship's bottom. However, it was not necessary to send the distress signal for the other two holds kept the ship afloat until arrival at drydock; then it was found that three of the plates in the bottom were buckled large enough for a man to crawl through the bottom of the ship. During 1929 through 1931 Hubert continued as radio operator on board ships in the Great Lakes; then decided he had had enough of sailing and wanted to return to a land job. He applied for and was accepted in a Civil Service job with the United States Lighthouse Service (Federal Airways) at Bradford, Illinois on May 24th 1932.

On June 18, 1932 Hubert was married to Genevieve Inez Alexander at the home of her brother in Chicago, Illinois. Genevieve was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Know Alexander of Oglesby, Illinois. She has two other brothers, Albert and Knox, both now living in Villa Park, Illinois and are chemists for Best Foods Inc. in Chicago, Ill.

On January 1, 1933 Hubert and Genevieve moved to Columbia, Missouri where he continued with the Federal Airways, Department of Com-

merce, and accepted a position there in charge of the Government Radio and Weather Station, a position he held until about May, 1936, when he accepted a promotion to radio operator (junior grade) with the Federal Airways at Fembina, North Dakota. We had many hardships there: one of them was that of being necessary to haul water for drinking as well as washing for no water was available, or rather very little water, since well drilling only brings up salt and saltwater at fifteen feet deep; another hardship was the intense cold, for the temperature often dropped to forty-five below zero; the winter before it was reported to be fifty-five below zero. On January 24, 1936, Hubert bid far and was accepted as junior radio operator at the airport station with the Federal Airways at Chicago. Later promoted from junior, to assistant, to senior, and then supervisor of communications at the radio station under the Department of Commerce, Airways Operations Division. At one time there were thirty-two employees at this station, which performed a primary function during the Second World War, of radio communication with aircraft and land-line communications with the military system. He served with the Civil Aeronautics Administration as supervisor at the Chicago station until July, 1954, and was directly and indirectly responsible for the saving the lives of many pilots and others during that time, some of which are enumerated as follows; saved the lives of two pilots in a Navy flying aircraft worth several hundred thousand dollars; several other pilots, who became lost, were orientated to bring them into an airport; reported to the Coast Guard and helped saved the lives of four people, two of them women as reported by a pilot regarding an overturned sailboat.

While Hubert was at the Chicago station, he was responsible for the training of many personnel for other stations of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, rendering his country a great service by this method, as his position was frozen and he could not volunteer for military duty. There was much inner satisfaction in this duty of training personnel for this is a very important phase of the Government.

Hubert and Genevieve did not have any children, but were always blest with many of the neighbor's children playing in and around their home and all visiting children were made welcome. Many friends and acquaintances were made while living near Chicago. He built his own home mostly by himself and his wife while living there. Hubert and Genevieve always enjoyed attending the "Broyles" reunion at Baulah Park, Alexandria, Indiana. Hubert was at one time president of the reunion.

As a matter of historical record, Hubert now has the sword carried by his Grandfather, James T. Broyles, first lieutenant in the Northern Army during the last one hundred days of his service in the Civil War. This sword was given to him by his Uncle Walter Broyles, who kept it for many years. Also Hubert has the old Army Springfield rifle (musket) carried by his grandfather, (his mother's father) during the Civil War, bearing the date 1864. It is still in good condition and can be fired. Hubert also has the lineage of the "Broyles" name, given to him by his Uncle George Broyles; the name dates back to the fifteenth century; his brother Clarence has a copy.

Hubert is a member of: National Federation of Federal Employees, of Washington D. C.; Federal Employees for National Defense, Dayton, Ohio; the Mayan Order; and the Zion Methodist Church. He holds a

Government certificate of Aeronautical Operations Specialist (Communications); also several First Class, First Grade Radio Operators licenses; a Gaston High School diploma, Electrical Engineering diploma from Greer College; and a certificate attesting that he is a member of the Mayan Order.

On July 5, 1954, at his request, Hubert was transferred to the Civil Aeronautics Administration communications station Airport at St. Louis, Missouri, in the capacity of supervisor in the Aeronautical Radio Station at Lambert Field Airport. This transfer was due to the fact that at the Chicago station the complement was reduced, for government economy and decentralization of personnel.

In the future year of 1962, Hubert and Genevieve hope to retire on a farm somewhere in the Missouri Ozarks, on top of a hill where one can see for twenty miles or more. There they hope to live for thirty years or more on a government civil service pension and enjoy a quiet life with their hobbies.

This is written by special request of Geneva Janney, of Muncie, Indiana, so as to be combined with the Janney Family History, and it is hoped this will make some interesting reading for the future relatives of the Broyles and Janney Families.

Dated this 27th day of February 1956 at 405 Magnolia Avenue
Kirkwood 22, Missouri. (St. Louis, Missouri)

OREN EMERSON BROYLES FAMILY HISTORY

February 26, 1956

Oren Emerson Broyles, the seventh son of Sarah Ann(Janney) and James Thomas Broyles, was born in Delaware County, Indiana, on his father's farm about 3 miles north west of Gaston, Indiana, February 15, 1876. He attended the Liberty District School and Zion Church with his family. He and his seven brothers each had a chore to do and his was taking care of the horses. He also helped his father with the farming and decided to be a farmer. He met his future wife on the last day of school at Liberty School when all of the parents visited the school, bringing dinners, and they were entertained in the afternoon by the performances of the boys and girls. He and Mary Florence (Smith), daughter of Jacob W. and Sophia Jane (Walker) Smith, were married in the bride's home on the 13th of June, 1896. They started house keeping on a farm near by, then moved to Summitville, and in 1901 they bought their own farm where they are now living (1956). They lived in a log house until 1913 when their present 12-room, 2½ story house was completed. It is considered one of the largest farm houses in eastern Indiana. Besides farming 140 acres, Oren opened a livery stable in Gaston in 1908, and became superintendent of roads (1909) in Washington township for the next 12 years. He went into partnership with Lem Milhollen (1911) and built many roads in Delaware, Jay, Grant, and Blackford Counties, including the west extension of the Jackson Street Pike in Muncie, and the road past his farm which officially bears his name (Oren E. Broyles Road). He was a Republican delegate to many state conventions, belonged to the Odd Fellows and Moose Lodge, and is president

of the Zion Church Cemetery Association. He was a grain and stock broker for two years around 1922 and contracted for a railroad siding for loading stone with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Oren was a deputy sheriff for 3 years in Delaware County when Harry Hoffman, his brother-in-law, was sheriff (1922-1926). Mary Florence, Oren's wife, was active in club work belonging to the Loyal Neighbors Club and taught Sunday School, and has raised over 27,000 chickens over the past half century. In 1956 at the age of 80 years she is still raising 600 little chicks each year. Mary and Oren had three daughters, Electa Beatrice, Beulah Vivian, and Dorothy Marcille and a son, Farrel Rudolph. Beatrice was born September 28, 1897, graduated from Summitville High School in 1916, and was very active in church work, devoting much time to Sunday School work with little children. She passed away 17 Sept. 1926. Beulah Vivian was born 12 July 1898 and lived only two months. Dorothy Marcille was born 12 April 1902 and her brother, Farrel Rudolph, was born 4 June 1903. Both were born in a log house and attended the Liberty and Gaston Schools.

DOROTHY BROYLE'S FAMILY

Dorothy Marcille met Robert Thompson Smith of Ft. Wayne when he attended his sister's graduation in 1919. Dorothy graduated from high school in April 1921 and was married to Robert in the bride's home in 1921. Robert T. Smith was born 1 Dec. 1898 and was the son of Alvin Perry Smith and Laura Electa Thompson of North Manchester, Indiana. Robert had one infant brother, Carl, who died at the age of two months, and a sister, Frances Bordner Smith, who married Leonard Hawkins. Frances and Leonard now live in Muncie, Indiana. Robert also has a brother, Benjamin Franklin, who lives in Warsaw, Indiana, and is superintendent for the Northern Indiana Conference of the United Brethern Church. Robert was raised on a

farm near Columbia City, Indiana by a foster father, Fred Shaw, as his mother passed away when he was three years old. Dorothy and Robert started housekeeping in Detroit, Michigan in 1921 where Robert was a salesman for the Berghoff Brewing Corporation. They had one son, Robert Thompson Jr., born 17 May 1922. Robert was transferred to Indianapolis in 1926 and lived there until 1930 when his health broke due to infected teeth. Dorothy, Robert and son then moved to Oren's farm and lived there until 1933. Dorothy helped her mother take care of the huge house, and Robert was a timekeeper for the remodeling and additional construction to the Muncie Post Office. Robert and family moved to Ft. Wayne in 1933 where Robert worked for John Hancock Life Insurance Co., Berghoff Brewery and for the past 14 years he has been an agent for the State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. His office is at 1208 East State Street in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Dorothy worked for the Magnavox Radio Corporation, Wayne Candies Inc., Pepsi Cola Co., and is presently a clerk for the Bon Ton Bakery in downtown Ft. Wayne. At present (1956) she resides at 1529 Spy Run Avenue, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Robert Thompson Smith, Jr. was the only child of Dorothy and Robert and went to first and second grade in School 21, Indianapolis, Indiana, and third, fourth, & fifth grades in Gaston, and sixth, seventh, & eighth grades in Harmar School in Ft. Wayne. Robert Jr., whose popular name is "Bobby", graduated from Central High School of Ft. Wayne in 1940 where he played varsity basketball. Bob played baseball in and around Ft. Wayne for 6 years and pitched 3 no-hit, no-run games. He was signed to pitch baseball by the St. Louis Cardinal Organization at a try out camp held in August 1940 in Battle Creek Mich. Bob was assigned to the Albany, Georgia team and developed arm trouble during spring training 1941. Later the arm healed but attendance to Indiana University and military service in World

War II became permanent interruptions to his baseball career. He entered Indiana University in 1942 where he attended for one year before going to the Army in May 1943. Bob served in the Infantry as an enlisted man under General Patch of the 7th Army. While in the service, Bob took engineering courses at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina and studied calculus, atomic physics and chemistry at the Army University Center located in Biarritz, France.

Bob was discharged in April 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, and worked for General Electric Co. in Ft. Wayne until October 1946 when he re-entered Indiana University. While at Indiana U. Bob majored in physics, was on the honor roll and played varsity baseball. He received his A. B. degree in August 1948 and then he continued in the graduate school in physics. Bob was a resident counselor in the men's dormitories at Indiana U. for three years and took the R. O. T. C course between 1948-1950. Bob met his future wife, Cheryle Elizabeth (Curtis), born 8 Dec. 1929 in LaPorte, Indiana, in the physics library at Indiana U. in December 1946 as she was a physics major also. Cheryle received her B. A. degree in 1947 and her M. S. in physics in 1949. While continuing his graduate work in physics Bob was in the Air Force R. O. T. C. and in 1950 he was designated as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was appointed as a Regular second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force on 21 June 1950. As a member of the R. O. T. C. Bob was appointed as Cadet Colonel which is the highest rank of the R. O. T. C. organization. He received the annual award for leadership given by the Women's Auxillary of Ft. Wayne American Legion. Bob and Cheryle were married on 24 June 1950 at the home of Bob's uncle, the Rev. Benjamin F. Smith, in Warsaw, Indiana. Bob's first assignment was to Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas, and later he attended electronics school at Keesler AFB in Miss. In 1951 he served at Sandia Base

in Albuquerque, New Mexico in the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project. He also worked at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and was an instructor in nuclear physics while at Sandia Base. In June 1953 he received orders to go to Ohio State University to continue his study in graduate nuclear physics. While there he completed most of his course work for a doctorate and received his M. S. degree in nuclear physics. The title for his thesis was "A New Technique for Detection of Nuclear Resonances by Observation of Residual Radioactivity." In June 1955 he was assigned to the Wright Air Development Center at Wright-Patterson AFB near Dayton, Ohio. His present job is in the Modern Physics Branch of the Aeronautical Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB. He is in charge of the Van de Graaff accelerator which is used to accelerate protons to produce neutrons and various other nuclear transformations which helps in the Air Force research program to build a nuclear powered aircraft.

Bob's wife Cheryl has had a faralleling career in physics, having done research and engineering work at Allison Div. of General Motors Corp. in Indianapolis, Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas, Special Weapons Center at Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, New Mexico, North American Aviation, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, and the System Dynamics Branch of the Aeronautical Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB.

At Present Bob is a captain; and he and his wife own their own home at 271 N. Central Drive, Dayton 3, Ohio.

RUDOLPH BROYLES FAMILY

Farrel Rudolph is better known and goes by the name Rudolph. He met his wife in 1923 and her name was Madge Adams, born Oct. 2, 1906, the daughter of William and Mary Olive (Aberson) Adams of

Gas City. As a young man Rudolph traveled to Florida before he was married and helped his father do the farming. He tried his luck at Working for Standard Oil Co., Muncie Foundry, and at his own filling station, but finally decided after a trip to California to be a Farmer. He owns 80 acres one mile south of Gaston and also farms the ground on his father's farm at the present time. Rudolph and Madge are presently residing on their farm south of Gaston. Rudolph is past president of Broyle's Reunion.

Rudolph and Madge had four children: Dorothy Marie, born January 11, 1925; Helen Irene, born May 6, 1927; Farrel Rudolph, born February 26, 1932; and Phyllis June, born April 20, 1935. Helen and Phyllis passed away as infants.

Dorothy Marie went to grade school in Summitville and Gaston and was graduated with honors from Harrison Township School in 1942. She was secretary and treasurer of her high school class and desired to take up a nursing career. She worked at Sears Roebuck in Muncie and waited for her husband-to-be, Donald Woodrow Marshall, to come home after World War II. They were married in Las Vegas, Nevada in June, 1946, and spent their honeymoon along the Gulf of Mexico. They have three children: Sharon Elaine, born Oct. 26, 1946; Phillip Don, born September 13, 1947; and Paul Jay, born Aug. 27, 1955.

Don served in the Army Air Corps as an enlisted man during World War II and received pilot's training and training in the printer's trade. After coming home he worked under the G. I. Bill as a linotype setter for the Gaston News and in 1947 he started working for the Muncie Star as a linotype operator. He later shifted to Anderson Herald until 1952. He bought his own home in Gaston, Indiana in 1947. In 1952 he became manager of the printing company in Fairmount, Indiana.

and in 1955 he went back to working for the Muncie Star. He bought a larger house in Muncie, Indiana where he now resides at 319 Glenwood. As sidelines Don was an artificial breeder of cattle and was a Justice of the Peace in Gaston.

Farrel Rudolph went to grade school in Gaston and Harrison township schools and was graduated from Harrison High School in 1950. He was president of the senior class and student council. He worked in Muncie for a while and married Rosalyn (Darter) in 1951. They have one son, Farrel Gregory, born 8 October 18, 1952. Farrel has built his own home in Ft. Meyers, Florida and has a position as assistant manager of the credit department of the First National Bank of Ft. Meyers, Fla.

HISTORY OF HARRIET JANNEY

Harriet Janney, youngest daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Hayden) Janney, was born February 9, 1847, in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana.

Harriet attended the Prairie Grove School and Church. During the rainy season, she often walked through mud and water for one and one half miles to her school. In her school years, she was taught to sing the states and the capital of each, and often sang them to her children in later years.

She spent time with her parents after her brothers and sisters were married, always busy with house-work, piecing and making quilts and comforts. She enjoyed the spelling bees, which were held at the Buoy and Prairie Schools.

After Joseph's health began to fail, the family of three moved to Muncie at the southeast corner of East North and Mulberry Streets, so Joseph could be near a doctor. Time spent in Muncie was short, as he showed little improvement. The family moved back to the farm, where they lived until his death.

At the age of thirty-five, Harriet married Isaac Henry Gray, who was the son of Mathew and Margaret Gray of Harrison Township. They had eight children, namely: William, Phoebe, Sarah Ann, Caroline, Walter Isaac, Jack, and Elizabeth. All the children married except Jack, who cared for his widowed mother until her death.

Isaac was born November 5, 1865; attended Harrison Township School, and was a member of the Corinth Christian Church. He later attended Muncie High School and then taught at Prairie and Harrison Township Schools. He made his home with Joseph and Sarah Janney during his teaching months and there met Harriet.

They were married February 2, 1882, and lived with Harriet's parents for a time. After Clancy Davenport was born November 12, that year, Isaac and his family moved to Merom, Indiana, where he attended Merom Christian College for two years. While living there, Josephine Gertrude was born on August 23, 1884.

The family came back to the farm and lived with Joseph and Sarah. During the time spent there, Eva Lavina and Maude Myrtle were born, March 25, 1886, and January 10, 1888, respectively.

In the following year, the family came to Muncie and lived in a small brick house on the northeast corner of Main and Cherry Streets, where the Moore Clinic is located. Isaac decided to give up his teaching career, and go into the grocery business; he had a store at 912 South Monroe Street.

As the children grew old enough, they attended Jackson School and the First Christian Church, corner of North and Elm Street. Isaac and Harriet were very active workers in that church, both being charter members; Isaac was a trustee and held other offices in the Church for many years.

In 1892, and during the Small Pox Epidemic in Muncie, guards were placed at street corners and various places in the city, to avoid transportation in or out of the city. Isaac, always fearful lest some



customer bring that dreadful disease to one of the family, finally succeeded in taking his family past the guards, in the Whitely Addition, to live until all danger was over.

While Isaac had the store, Uncle Jerry Hayden was with the family each year; and a cousin, Esley Thorne, who was working in the store, lived with the family for some time. He was so much fun; the children loved to have him around and listen to him play the French harp.

Isaac, not satisfied with the grocery, decided to go into politics and served as Justice of the Peace of Muncie and Delaware County. He studied and practiced law for a number of years--his office in the Wyser Building. He enjoyed his work and at one time, was known to have married more couples than any one person in Delaware County.

The family in the mean time lived on East North Street; the children attended the Washington School and Muncie High School. Maude graduated from that School and taught at the Forest Park School for several years. Clancy attended Merom Christian College for two years, then taught school in Delaware County for five years. Not satisfied with teaching, he started working for a railroad company, and now is retired and living in Muncie.

Josephine attended Muncie High School; graduated from the Indianapolis Business College and served as Deputy Clerk several years for Harve Leffler, who had his office in the Court House.

After being ill three years when her health failed, she passed away September 1, 1917.

Isaac, after a short illness, passed away October 29, 1924, and Harriet's death on February 11, 1926, came after years of illness.

HISTORY OF CLANCY D. GRAY

Clancy Davenport Gray, son of Isaac and Harriet J. Gray, married Katherine Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Delaware County, on August 21, 1915. They made their home with Isaac and Harriet for several years. A son was born to Katherine and Clancy April 5, 1918, died the same day.

They later adopted two sons: Robert Eugene Payne, born in Elwood, Indiana, November 15, 1925, and Zane Jay McAttee, born in Winslow, Indiana, October 9, 1929.

Robert Eugene married Annabelle Matchett on June 23, 1945, in Little Rock, Arkansas, while he was in service. They now have their home in Eaton, Indiana, and are the parents of two girls, Cynthia Ellen, born October 17, 1948, and Connie Sue, June 24, 1953.

Zane married Carolyn Sue Greenwalt, March 23, 1951, and have a daughter, born November 17, 1953, named Pamela Bernice. Zane and Carolyn make their home in Muncie.

PERCY AND EVA KABRICH FAMILY

Eva Lavina Gray married Percy Stauhope Kabrich, son of Henry and Martha (Cornelius) Kabrich of Delaware County, March 9, 1910. Percy's grandfather was Dr. W. W. Cornelius of Daleville, a well known physician for many years. Percy attended the Daleville Elementary and High School, and was a member of the United Brethren Church until his family moved to Muncie in 1906.

He had served his apprenticeship, commuting to Muncie for a number of years, as a pressman for the Star Publishing Company.

Percy and Eva had four children: Annabelle, born August 2, 1911; Eugene Francis, October 18, 1919; and the two babies lost in infancy.

Philip Selwyn, December, 1910; and Yetta Loraine, January, 1918.

The family, living in Muncie, except seven months in New Castle, Indiana, attended the Friends Church, Percy directing the choir for seven years. Later he sang tenor in the Presbyterian quartet for eight years. A few years later Percy and Eva bought their home at 1718 South Elm, they became members of the Madison Street Methodist Church, both very active, he in choir work, financial secretary of the Church, trustee and lay leader of the Muncie District, serving until his death September 8, 1942.

Annabelle attended the Holland School in New Castle, and in Muncie Jefferson, Garfield, Wilson Junior High and Central High School, graduating in June, 1929. She entered nurse training in September of the same year, in the old Muncie Hospital on South Mulberry Street. In January of the following year, her class was transferred to the new Ball Memorial Hospital, where she graduated in 1932.

Eugene Francis attended Garfield, Wilson Junior High and graduated for Central High School in 1937. He enlisted in the Army Air Force July 17, 1941. His basic training was taken at Charlotte Air Field, Charlotte, North Carolina. After being there fifteen months, he was shipped overseas. Gene's service there was seen at New Guinea, Guadalcanal and the Northern Solomons. After thirty months of service in the Pacific region, he was discharged October 28, 1945.

Eugene Francis Kabrich and Marian E. Allison, daughter of Vedua and Earl Allison of Muncie, Indiana, were married on November 21, 1945, in the Madison Street Methodist Church. Their daughter, Pamela Jill Kabrich, was born October 10, 1946. She is now attending Garfield School. Eugene has been employed for the past ten years at the Indiana

Bell Telephone Company, as a project engineer. Eugene, Marian and Pamela Jill reside at 1519 South Hackley Street, Muncie, Indiana.

HISTORY OF RALPH AND ANNABELLE (KABRICH) CARMICHAEL

Annabelle Kabrich met her future husband, Ralph Leslie Carmichael, born August 2, 1911 in Muncie, Indiana, in the sixth grade at Garfield School, Muncie, Indiana and continued on through Wilson Junior High School, being graduated together from Central High in 1929. Ralph continued his studies at Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana for two years, while Annabelle was attending Ball Memorial Training School for Nurses and becoming a registered nurse. They were married the following year November 25, 1933.

They had one son, Ralph Lawrence, born February 1, 1935, and two daughters, Suzanne, born August 14, 1940, and Rachel Jean, born December 20, 1942.

Ralph Lawrence is a senior now at the University of Texas, Austin, majoring in chemical engineering.

Suzanne is a junior at Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, Texas, taking a business course.

Rachel Jean is in the seventh grade at Mark Twain Junior High School, San Antonio. She plays cornet in the school orchestra.

The family lived in Muncie where Ralph was engaged in the grocery business until 1948, when they moved to Texas for his health. The warmer climate has proved beneficial. They are charter members of the Asbury Methodist Church, San Antonio, and are happy among their new friends.

By Eva (Gray) Kabrich January, 1956

HISTORY OF MAUDE MYRTLE (GRAY) BLANCHARD

Maude Myrtle Gray, daughter of Isaac and Harriet (Janney) Gray, came to Muncie with her parents in 1889, when she was quite young.

She attended the Jackson, Washington and Muncie High School, where she graduated.

Maude taught in the Forest Park School for several years; not satisfied with her work in Muncie, Maude went to New York City, and during the time she spent there, met and later married Ernest Clarence Blanchard of Blue Mountain Lake, New York, October 18, 1914.

They made their home in Blue Mountain Lake in the Adirondacks, where Ernest owned and operated the Maple Lodge Hotel, just two miles out of Blue Mountain Village.

They had four children: Parker Gray was born September 6, 1915, and died in 1916; Nancy Jean, born January 30, 1917; Mary Alice February 1, 1918; and Ernest Clarence, July 17, 1920.

Maude passed away in December, 1924, while the children were quite young, but Ernest, with the help of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard, managed to educate the children, all high school graduates, and made a good home for them.

Nancy, Mary and Ernest Junior Blanchard attended Blue Mountain Lake School of Indian Lake Central High, where they graduated in 1935-1936 1938.

Following her graduation, Mary attended Syracuse College for two years, and later married Edward Doherty. They are living in

Carthage, New York.

Ernest Junior and his wife Carol, have a little girl April Janie and live in Blue Mountain Lake, New York.

The following year after Nancy graduated from Central High School, she went to Schenectady, New York to work for the telephone company. Later she became affilitated with the General Electric Company and is still with taht corporation.

Nancy is soon to marry a minister, who has recently graduated from a theological seminary known as the Gordon Divinity School at Beverly Farms, out of Boston. Nancy and her fiance and members of the Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, New York.

By Eva Kabrich, March 1, 1956

FAMILY OF WILLIAM TAYLOR JANNEY AND HANNAH ELIZABETH MCCREERY

The first child of William Taylor Janney and Hannah Elizabeth McCreery, Bertha lived only nine years, but she was always a joy to them, and they never ceased mourning her death. She was born in 1875 and died in 1884.

Carleton Roby, the first son, born 1877, attended Muncie High School and later, business college. He was in farming for a short time, but because of ill health, retired at age of seventy-five. He owns two apartment houses and keeps busy caring for them. He and his wife Pearl, (nee Snider), have never had children but they took several children into their home and partially reared them. They traveled in their later years, enjoy their yard and life in general, and are members of the Methodist Church.

Edwin Stanton, born 1879, died 1946 graduated from Muncie High School. He was an accountant with Ball Brothers for many years, then lived in Toledo, returning to Muncie in 1920. At the time of his death, he was head of the Delaware County Department of Public Welfare. He married Gertrude Younce, born 1881,. They had no children. Edwin and Gertrude were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Florence Steele, born, 1881, died 1948, was interested in music and always sang. She attended Muncie High School but did not graduate. She belonged to the Methodist Church. Florence married Roy Goetcheus, had six children. Roy was in the lumber business. Both are dead.

Harry Lester, born 1883, graduated from Muncie High School and from Purdue University. He has always followed the career of civil engineering, most of the time in Muncie and Delaware County. He has been county Engineer for many terms, was City Engineer, and has been connected with many engineering projects in the county and city. He married Helen Bowman, a Muncie girl, graduate of Muncie High School, attended Abbot Academy, at Andover Massachusetts in 1920. Helen was in social work before marriage, has always been deeply interested in church work and music. Helen and Lester are members of the Presbyterian Church in Muncie. They have four children.

Beulah Mabel, born 1886, never married. She attended the public schools in Muncie and the Muncie Conservatory of Music, where she later taught piano. She moved to Indianapolis after her father's death. Her health is not good. Beulah is a Methodist.

Herman lived only a year after birth in 1890.

Chester, born 1888, died in 1889.

Ada Rehan, named after the great actress, was born after the Janney family moved to Muncie. She was pretty and a pet of all the members of the family. She was interested in Music, sang and played well. She attended Muncie High School and the Eastern State Normal School here. She married Earl Tate in 1923, moved to California, where she now lives. They have three children.

Donald Dean, first son of Florence Goetcheus, born 1906, graduated from Shortridge High School in Indianapolis, attended Indiana University School of Business. He married Mildred Margaret Echelbarger in 1931. Don has a paint and wallpaper store in Muncie. They have three children, James, now attending Indiana University, Allen and Jennifer, at home. Tobert, born 1908, a graduate of Shortridge High School and a law school was a member of the bar in Indianapolis. He was in the National Guard, was sent to Germany after service in Texas, to assist with the trials in Nuremberg. He is now in business in Columbus, Indiana. He married Melba Carver, a Muncie girl, a graduate of Boston University. They have two children, Gayle and Roberta.

Marjorie, born 1910, early showed executive ability. She graduated from Shortridge High School and from the Home Economics Department of Purdue. She married Orphie Bridges, also a Purdue graduate, lives in Columbus, Indiana, where her husband is manager of a large manufacturing company. They have five children, Randolph, Robert, Sandra, Stephen and Thomas.

Mary Elizabeth, born 1914, also graduated from Shortridge High School, attended Indiana University for a short time. She married Kress Patrick, who has always been interested in flying and follows that as a career. They live in New England,

They have three children, R. K. Thomas and Susan.

Frederick graduated from Shortridge High School (born 1911). He went in the lumber business with his father, then became connected with aviation in Dayton Ohio., where he now lives. He married Elizabeth Gibson. They have two children, John and Mary Ann.

Richard, born 1915, married while still in high school, Mildred Nail. Dick has been in various businesses, mostly as chef or turcker. He and his family live in Martinsville, Indiana. They have six sons, Richard, Philip, Daniel, Lowell, Timothy and David.

The children of Florence (Janney) and Roy Goetcheus were Donald Dean, Robert, Marjorie, Mary Elizabeth, Frederick, and Richard.

Children of Lester and Helen Janney.

Helen Elizabeth, born 1921, was graduated from Central High School as andhonor student. She attended Ball State Teachers College for two years, then married Thorald Sterrett, a commercial artist. Because of his work, they have moved several times. but have been in Champaign, Illinois, for six years. Helen is very much interested in cultural things, works in a book store. They have one child, Catherine.

Catherine Bowman, born 1924, graduated from Central High School, also an honor student. She graduated from the home Economics Department of Ball State Teachers College, taught in New Castle two years before her marriage to Ellis Swadley, also a graduate of Ball State. They have both taught since then, now live in Boswell, Indiana. They have one son, Stephen.

William Taylor Janney, born 1925, graduated from Central High School. He was in training as a naval cadet during the war, received his wings. He graduated from Indiana University School of business, has been in advertising since that time. He has many interests outside his home and work, Boy Scouts, church, Jaycee, etc. He married Elaine Basinger, a graduate of Ball State. She is head of the art department of Elaine Junior High School in Muncie. They have no children. They have a beautiful home in Hamilton Park.

Benjamin Bowman, born 1927, graduated from Central High School, immediately

Playhouse where he graduated. Ben early showed his interest in music (cello) and the theatre. During high school, he assisted in the broadcasting of the football and basketball games, was active in school and Civic Theatre theatricals. After graduating from the Playhouse, he was connected with the Indianapolis Civic Theatre for a season, then traveled in Europe an entire summer, attending various music and festivals. He has been in theatrical work since that time, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in Memphis, New York City, and Baltimore, Maryland. The summers have been spent on Nantucket Island with summer stock. He maintains a small apartment in New York City, but votes in Muncie which he calls home.

Children of Ada and Earl

Suzanne, graduated from high school in Glendale, California. She went into the business world as a secretary, married Kenneth Schaiter. They have one child Kenneth Earl.

Earl, Junior, graduated from high school, enlisted in the Air force, is now in foreign service flying jet planes.

The children of Ada (Janney) and Earl Tate and Suzanne and Earl.

The children of Lester and Helen (Bowman) Janney are Helen Elizabeth, Catherine Bowman, William Taylor and Benjamin Bowman.

SARAH JANE (JANNEY) ROBERTSON FAMILY

Sarah Jane Janney, daughter of John and Nancy (Lewis) Janney, was born June 12, 1840, near Gaston, Delaware County, Indiana. She attended the Prairie Grove School and was a member of the Prairie Grove Church.

At the age of nineteen, Sarah Jane was married to Moses Robertson of Madison County. They lived on a farm near Summitville, where their two sons, George Harrison and Joseph Monroe, were born. Moses was a good father and a wonderful husband to Sarah Jane. He died, of scarlet fever, in July 1863; leaving Sarah Jane with the boys--one a few months past two and the other four months old. They went to live with her father and mother on the Janney farm.

She was married to Mr. Hinton and they had one child, who died in infancy, shortly before the death of Mr. Hinton.

Later she was married to Jonathan Hayden, who had four children, and they raised one foster son. They lived in one part of the house with her mother but later the Hayden Family moved to Gaston where she passed away in the summer of 1904.

Sarah Jane was loyally devoted to her duties as mother and homemaker. Cherished in the recollections of her family are gilded memories of her tender training and sublime influence. She was known to everyone as a very kind and gracious person.

Although a very busy homemaker and mother, Sarah Jane found time for flowers and handiwork. With flowers she might have well been termed an artist. Her house yard was almost more flower garden than lawn. The

pleasure of these flowers were shared by her with others, for she gave flowers and starts generously to friends and neighbors. In handiwork--crocheting, knitting, and quilting, she was unexcelled. Some of her works, pillowslips with handknit lace and quilts, are treasured possessions of her grandchildren. Treasured not only for such beautiful and perfect needlework but because they were made by such busy and loving hands.

By Ruth McCray (Robertson) Smith, December 5, 1955

JOSEPH MONROE ROBERTSON FAMILY

Joseph Monroe (Roe) Robertson, son of Moses and Sarah Jane (Janney) Robertson, was born March 1, 1863 near Summitville, Madison County, Indiana.

After the death of his father, in July of the same year, Roe was taken, with his brother, George, and his mother, to live with his grandparents, John and Nancy Janney. He attended the Prairie Grove School and Church. After the death of his grandmother he purchased the Janney farm.

On March 5, 1888, Roe was married to Lena Pence of the nearby Baltimore neighborhood. The Robertsons spent all their married life on their farm near the Prairie Grove Church, of which they were members.

They were parents of ten children; two died in infancy. The other children were: George, Mary, Ark, Myrta, Ruth, Mable, Ralph, and Dorothy.

Roe and Lena, as they were called by their neighbors, sent their children to the public schools of Washington Township over a period of thirty-two consecutive years, yes a of much work and planning--yes, but very interesting and richly rewarding.

Quiet spoken, yet with a sense of humor, Roe was honesty personified --always opened minded, always earnest, and constantly envisioned better schools, better roads, and a better world for his children and his neighbor's children. A devoted mother and always mindful of her own household, Lena willingly sacrificed, if necessary, to reach out a hand to the needy and less fortunate. Warm and highly regarded friends by all their neighbors and associates, they were a tremendous asset to their community.

Roe and Lena were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding; with a family dinner and open house afternoon and evening. Despite the cold blustery March day, some two-hundred friends came with cheerful greetings to the Robertsons. Memories of this day were a favorite topic of reminiscence in their few remaining years.

When the chores about the home on the farm and the caring for one another became a heavy task, their youngest daughter, Dorothy, and her husband, Humphry Myers, moved from their home in Muncie to live with Roe and Lena. This renewed security and comfort made for a quiet and beautiful sunset to the beautifully full lives of the Robertsons.

A few years after the death of Mr. Robertson, July 1941, Lena moved to Muncie with the Myerses--making her home with them until her death in January 1946.

By Ruth McCray (Robertson) Smith, December 5, 1955

MARY A. (ROBERTSON) SWEIGART FAMILY

Mary A. (Robertson) Sweigart was born December 19, 1892, in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. Her elementary education was obtained in a one-room school. After graduating from Gaston High School, she attended Marion Normal College, Muncie Normal Institute and Teachers College in Indianapolis. Her first year of teaching was in District Number Twelve

(sometimes called Liberty or Baltimore) School, Washington Township and in the following six years she taught primary grades in Gaston School. Due to the shortage of teachers during and after World War II, she taught four years in Cowan School and attended summer school and evening classes at Ball State Teachers College.

In 1920 she married Cecil C. Sweigart and moved to a farm in Monroe Township, Delaware County, which is her present home. She has been active in community affairs and is a member of Tabor Christian Church.

William D. Sweigart, the older one of the two children, (born 1924) graduated from Cowan High School and after being discharged from military service in the Navy, he attended Ball State and graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering. His children are Susan Faye, whose mother was Mary Toby of Muncie, and William Dale Junior, and David Wayne, whose mother was Elizabeth Louise (Betty) Fralish of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His present home is in Milwaukee, where he is an employee of the United States Government.

Marilyn (Sweigart) Wright, (daughter) born in 1928, also attended Cowan School and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in Education from Ball State Teachers College. She taught one year in Cowan and subsequently has taught elementary grades in Lincoln School, Muncie. Her husband is John K. Wright, a graduate of Purdue University and a teacher in Harrison Township High School. Their home is on No Name Creek Road, Monroe Township, Delaware County, Indiana.

By Mary A. (Robertson) Sweigart

April 1955

LARK M. ROBERTSON

Lark M. Robertson, second son of Lena L. and Joseph M. Robertson, was born March 21, 1895 in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. He attended Prairie Grove School and Prairie Grove Church, which were one

and one-half miles from his home, and graduated from Gaston High School in 1913. After graduation he attended Muncie Normal Institute and later accepted a clerical position with Marshal Field Company, Chicago, Illinois.

He enlisted for United States Army service December 11, 1917 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky and had some over-seas time in England as an air-craft mechanic. He received his honorable discharge December 3, 1918 following which he traveled through several of the states and in Canada. At one time he worked in the grain fields near Saskatchewan, Canada and until he went to California in 1922 he home-steaded in Montana.

In California he was engaged in the lumber business and July 2, 1924 he was married to Mary Metcalf. They lived on their ranch in northern California for some time, later moving to Mt. Shasta where he was clerk of the school board for several years before his death in October 1941. He was also a member of Matthews Lodge Number 650 F & A.M., Matthews, Indiana and a member of Craft Post, Number 157 American Legion in Mt. Shasta.

His only child, Lyle M. Robertson, was born March 24, 1931. He attended both elementary and high school in Mt. Shasta, graduating from high school in 1949. He attended Chico State Collage from 1949 to 1952 when he was inducted into the army (February 7, 1952). He was in Korea with the Second Division until he was wounded after which he was stationed in Japan. He received his discharge January 26, 1954 and is now finished work for his college degree.

By Mary Sweigart, September 30, 1955

MYRTA ALICE (ROBERTSON) HARSHMAN FAMILY

Myrta Alice Robertson was born June 12, 1906 to Joseph and Lena Leota (Pence) Robertson, three and one half miles northwest of Gaston.

She attended school at Prairie Grove and also an Elementary school near Ball State. She studied music at Ball State Teachers College in 1911.

She was employed at Fittselman's office in the year of 1914.

Her marriage to Hershel Morgan ended in a divorce.

She traveled as a nurse-governess in Florida from 1921 to 1931.

She was married to Oris Melvin Harshman of Frankfort, Indiana in 1939.

She has done extensive traveling in the East and has visited many places of historical interest. She is a member of Obiah, and Order of the Rebekah Lodge, Number 77 I.O.O.F., Indiana. She now lives at 959 North Main Street, Frankfort, Indiana.

By Myrta Alice (Robertson) Harshman

April 14, 1955

RUTH McCRAY (ROBERTSON) SMITH FAMILY

Ruth McCray Robertson, daughter of Joseph Monroe and Lena (Pence)

Robertson, was born November 8, 1907 in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. She attended the Prairie Grove grade school and high school at Gaston. She received teachers training at Ball State and Madam Blaker School of Indianapolis, and taught in the consolidated schools in Mt. Pleasant and Washington Townships.

She was married to Claude Z. Smith a farmer of Fairmount, Indiana April 19, 1919. They have one daughter, Evelyn; graduated from Purdue with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics and taught in New Castle and Morristown High Schools. She is married to Joseph F. Neff, a chemical engineer, one of the personell with Monsanto Chenical Company of St. Louis. Their home is in Belleville, Illinois. They have two sons, one by adoption, Dand and Charles.

By Ruth MCCRAY (Robertson) Smith, December 5, 1955

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MABLE L. (ROBERTSON) SAYRE FAMILY

Mable L. Robertson, daughter of Joseph Monroe and Lena (Pence) Robertson, was born in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana. Her elementary education was obtained in Prairie Grove, a one room Country school. She attended the church directly across the road from the school. She was graduated from Gaston High School in 1918.

Mable was married to Hobart W. Sayre on December 17, 1920. They lived on several different farms in Madison and Delaware Counties before buying their own farm in Harrison Township. They were divorced in April 1942. She now lives at 401 Ashland Avenue, Muncie, Indiana. She is a member of the Harrington Bible Class of the High Street Methodist Church.

Mary Virginia, the only child of Mable and Hobart, obtained her elementary and high school education in Harrison Township School, from which she graduated in 1939. She graduated from Amber's Beauty School as a beautician and was employed in some of the better beauty salons in Muncie.

On February 2, 1947, Mary Virginia married John W. Wasson, who is a brick mason. They and their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who was born February 2, 1954, live on Normandy Drive in Carlton Addition of Muncie, Indiana.

By Mable (Robertson) Sayre, April 14, 1955

DOROTHY D. (ROBERTSON) MYERS FAMILY

Dorothy D. Robertson was born on September 1, 1909, in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana.

Her elementary education was obtained at the Schools of Prairie Grove and Gaston. From the latter she was graduated in 1927. She attended

Business College and was employed in an attorney's office prior to her marriage.

Dorothy was married to Humphrey D. Myers, a supervisor at Acme-Lees, August 2, 1930.

Their only child, David Joe, was born November 16, 1943. He attended Roosevelt Elementary School and is now a student at Wilson Junior High School. He was in Roosevelt and Wilson Choral Clubs and was a Cub Scout three years while attending the Roosevelt School. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and enjoys taking part in the activities of his group. He likes to spend Easter Holidays and other vacations on the farm with his Aunt Ruth. The family goes every summer to the lakes in Canada and Michigan for David and his father enjoy fishing.

The members of the family attend services of the First Baptist Church in Muncie. Humphrey is a member of the Muncie Foremen's Club and Moose Lodge; Dorothy is a member of the Women of the Moose.

By Dorothy (Robertson) Myers, April 14, 1955

2414 South Mulberry Street, Muncie, Indiana

GEORGE L. ROBERTSON FAMILY

George L. Robertson, the oldest child of Monroe and Lena (Pence) Robertson, was born December 13, 1890 on the John Janney Homestead, northwest of Gaston. While attending Prairie Grove, a one room country school, and Gaston High School, he helped his father with the farming.

He met his future wife on a blind date, and was married December 9, 1916 to Alma Leona Stewart, born October 1, 1891 in Mt. Pleasant Township, Delaware County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Louis R. and Viletta (Koontz) Stewart. Her father taught school for forty-two years, mostly in Delaware County. Leona graduated from eighth grade in township school, attended and graduated from Yorktown High School. She attended Marion Normal, Walparaiso College, Muncie Normal and also Ball State College.

George and Leona had four children: Viletta, Mary Ellen, Louis M. and Georgia Ruth.

They lived many years on a farm, but due to George's health they left the farm in about 1924. He has sold clothing for J.B Simpson Company for many years. He is co-owner of the Walnut Auto Laundry in Muncie. Leona taught school for thirty-two years in Delaware County and is now retired.

George belongs to Moos Lodge, Mason and Scottish Rites; became a Mason while living with his parents.

By George L. Leona Robertson, South Walnut, Yorktown
March 12, 1956.

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VILETTA (ROBERTSON) SASSER FAMILY

Viletta Robertson, daughter of George L. and Alma (Stewart) Robertson, was married November 24, 1928 to Ollen T. Sasser, son of Walter T. and Mary (Johnston) Sasser.

To them were born Leona Suzanne, October 31, 1938 and George Walter, September 23, 1942.

Viletta graduated from Yorktown High School and Ball State Teachers College with a B. S. degree in 1951 and M. A. in 1956. She belongs to Chi Omega Sorority Alumnae group of Muncie, A.C.E. and National Education Association. Her hobbies are reading and art.

Ollen graduated from Muncie Central High School and is a salesman. His hobbies are woodworking, photograph and interior decorating. He is a member of Elks and Moose Lodges.

By Viletta (Robertson) Sasser, 1125 W. Powers, Muncie, Indiana
March 17, 1956.

MARY ELLEN (ROBERSON) BROWN FAMILY

Mary Ellen Robertson was born August 16, 1919 to George L. and Alma L. (Stewart) Robertson, Delaware County, Indiana.

She attended kindergarten, first and second grades in Muncie, Indiana. Then her parents moved to Yorktown where she finished grade and high school. She attended Ball State Teachers College and taught school two years, before her marriage in June of 1942 to Harry R. Brown (a teacher), Warren, Indiana.

They moved to Ft. Wayne, Indiana and lived there until September 1956, when they moved to Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr Brown is employed as a supervisor for the General Electric Company.

They have two daughters-both born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana: Sandra Ellen, January 6, 1946; and Cynthia Jane, September 29, 1949. They are attending grade school in Erie.

By Mary Ellen(Robertson) Brown, 618 E. 37th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1956.

LOUIS MONROE ROBERTSON FAMILY

Louis Monroe Robertson graduated from Youktown High School in 1939. He has always been very interested in sports and began playing basketball at an early age. While in high school he was a member of the Yorktown Tigers Basketball Team, Highlighted by the winning of the County Championship in 1939, his senior year.

In the fall of 1939, he entered the University of Kentucky, majored in physical education, and was a member of the basketball squad. In his senior year at the University, he left school to enlist in the Air Corps. After completing his training as a Cadet, he became a fighter pilot and held the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He was sent overseas in 1944 and was stationed in England, France, and later Germany. He was promoted to a 1st Lieutenant while serving overseas. He was discharged from the Army shortly after the end of the war, late in 1945.

In January, 1946, he returned to the University of Kentucky and graduated in the spring of 1946. In the fall of the same year, he became head basketball coach at Scottsburg High School, Scottsburg, Indiana, where he stayed until 1950. During the summers, while he was teaching, he worked on his master's degree at Indiana University and finished this work in 1950.

In 1950 he came back to Muncie and went to work at Warner Gear. In 1951 he went to work at Ball Brothers in the Sales and Production Scheduling Department of the Zinc Division.

In 1952 he became engaged to Edith Story. He bought a lot and built

a house on Burton Drive in "Rough Acres" just outside the city limits of Muncie. On December 12, 1953, he was married and went to New Orleans on his honeymoon.

In June, 1955, he joined the Indiana Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company as a Field Representative, working on Company-Agent problems for thirteen counties surrounding Muncie.

By Louis Monroe Robertson, Burton Drive, Muncie, Indiana

March 9, 1956

Georgia Ruth (Robertson) Wright Family

Georgia Ruth Robertson is the daughter of George L. and Alma (Stewart) Robertson. She was born February 22, 1923, in Madison County, Indiana. She is a graduate of Youktown High School, and also of Ball State Teachers College, with a B. S. degree in Art and Social Science. While on the campus, she was affiliated with Gamma Gamma, a social sorority and with Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity. She has recently received a certificate in Elementary Education from Ball State and has also started graduate work there.

Georgia was married to Doyle Clive Wright, May 26, 1946. He is the son of Archie E. and Reva Fournan Wright, born February 6, 1917 in Darke County, Ohio. He attended school in Darke County, Ohio and graduated from Arcanum High School in Arcanum, Ohio. Upon moving to Muncie in 1936, he became affiliated with G and U Truck Lines, then worked later with Indiana Railroad Bus Company. He has been employed by the company as an intercity driver for fifteen years, with the exception of three years spent in military service. While in the Army during World War II, he served with the 735 Tank Bn.

The Wrights have twin sons, James Doyle, and Joe Harless, born February 5, 1947, in Muncie, Indiana. They are attending Garfield School in Muncie.

By Georgia (Robertson) Wright, 2215 South Pershing Drive, Muncie

March 13, 1956

GEORGE HARRISON ROBERTSON FAMILY

George Harrison, the older son of Moses and Sarah (Janney) Robertson, was born on a farm near Summitville, Madison County, Indiana. He had one brother, Monroe.

While attending Wheaton College Academy, he met his future wife. They both graduated from Wheaton.

After George and Meda Mack were married January 1, 1897, they lived on their farm near Fairmount, Indiana. To them were born a son, Fred Monroe, in 1898; another son, George Raymond, April 12, 1902; and a daughter, Marantha Bernice, May 22, 1907.

The children were Methodists. After graduating from Franklin College, Fred farmed. He passed away April 1, 1954. George Raymond attended Fairmount Academy and farmed. Marantha graduated from Summitville High School and in nursing from Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Marantha married Lawrence Crawford. They had a son, George Lawrence, and a daughter, Valinda Bernice.

By Meda (Mack) Robertson, July 23, 1954. Meda Robertson passed away February 1956.

GEORGE LEWIS JANNEY AND FAMILY

George Lewis Janney, the older son of John and Nancy (Lewis) Janney, was born August 16, 1841 near the Prairie Grove Church. He attended school in Delaware County and was to enter Herom College when war was declared between the North and South. He enlisted and served in Company B 36th Indiana Volunteers Infantry. He was mustered into military service of United States at Richmond, Indiana October 23, 1861 for the term of three years. While in service, he engaged in thirty-two battles and skirmishes, eight of which were important and hard fought battles. Among the battles in which he fought were Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and Atlanta. He received three gunshot wounds in the battle of Atlanta. He was confined for a short time in the United States Hospital Number One in Nashville, Tennessee. After three years of service, he was mustered out at Indianapolis, Indiana September 21, 1864.

George returned home on June 1, 1865, was married to Lovina McCreery, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth McCreery, at her home near Gaston, known then as New Corner. After the wedding, they traveled by horseback to their home near Prairie Grove. They moved later to their farm south of Gaston, where he farmed and also operated a cane mill, making sorghum for all the farmers in the surrounding neighborhood. He, in partnership with Benjamin Bartlett owned a tile factory in Gaston where they manufactured tile, which were used in draining the farm lands in the surrounding territory.

George and Lovina became the parents of three sons, Ellsworth, who died when he was three years old and two infant boys and five daughters; Emma, Grace, Bessie, Arrena and Mollie. The family moved to their newly built home in Gaston in 1902, where George died June 13, 1915, Lovina February 2, 1933.

LESTA ARRENA JANNEY FAMILY

Lesta Arrena Janney, daughter of George L. and Lovina Janney, was born on October 16, 1883 in Harrison Township south of Gaston. She was married

to Edward J. Orr June 8, 1903. They are living now in Muncie, Indiana.

~~with daughter~~ **MOLLIE C. JANNEY FAMILY** ~~where she is living.~~

Mollie C. Janney, daughter of George L. and Lovina Janney, was born July 7, 1886 in Harrison Township, Delaware County, Indiana south of Gaston. She attended the Gaston School and was married to Ore Vannatter at their newly furnished home in Daleville, Indiana by Rev. Gilbert E. Martin on the 27th of July 1904. Mollie died September 19, 1906.

GRACE MAY BELLE JANNEY AND FAMILY

Grace May Belle Janney was born, April 20, 1877 on a farm in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, one and one half miles south of New Corner, Indiana. Her first school was Maple Grove, then New Corner in the two room school building. While here, she met Thomas James Hedgeland, son of George Hedgeland. After being married December 18, 1896, they started house keeping on a small farm east of Gaston, Indiana. New Corner was named Gaston after the Gas Boom. Their daughter, Beulah Aretta, was born October 3, 1898. They lived here until 1900, when a forty acre farm in Hamilton Township, Delaware County, about five miles east of Gaston was bought. They built a new house and barn and lived here till 1909. Then, after selling this farm and buying eighty acres in Harrison Township, Delaware County, four miles south of Gaston, they moved to their new farm, which was enlarged in 1916 by buying eighty adjoining acres on the east. After selling the last purchase in 1917, the family moved to Muncie, Indiana and lived in their own home on North Walnut Street until 1919. They sold, bought, and moved again to 619 University Avenue, where they lived until 1921. Then, after selling and buying property at 1621 West Jackson Street, the family lived there till 1924, when that residence was rented and another one at 217 North College Avenue was bought and rented to girl students of Ball College.

Thomas J. died August 27, 1939 at Ball Memorial Hospital from the result of a hernia operation. He was a policeman in Muncie many years.

Grace sold the farm and the property at 217 North College Avenue after his death and bought a home at 408 North Martin Street, where she is now living. She lost the sight of one eye in January of 1944 and almost half of the other from a cataract. She has very good health and is seventy eight years old at this date, March 21, 1955. Her cat, flowers, yard, and church have been her greatest interests in the last few years. Grace has attended many churches, but has been a member of a Methodist Church all the time since joining when a young girl. During most of her later years and at present, she is a member of College Avenue Church.

BEULAH ARENNA (HEDGELAND) MAIN FAMILY

Beulah Arenna, daughter of Thomas James and Grace May Belle Hedgeland, was born October 3, 1898 in Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana on a small farm. She lived here two years before moving to her parent's new hom in Hamilton Township, Delaware County, Indiana. In 1900, she attended her first school at Garrard, a one room school. In 1909, after moving to Harrison Township, Delaware County, Indiana, she entered Center School, another one room school and finished the eight grade there.

She attended Muncie High School one year, before marrying Harry Waterman Main a son of William Henry and Bertha Weiss Main, farmers of Hamilton Township, Delaware County, Indiana near Royerton, December 18, 1915. They lived one and one half years on a farm four miles southeast of Gaston, where their daughter, Helen Roberta was born September 2, 1917. Then after moving to the old farm home one half mile south of the farm where they started housekeeping, Mildred Ruth was born November 6, 1926. Here the family lived till 1930, when Harry's health failed, for he had developed sinus trouble and asthma. They moved to 1621 West Jackson Street, Muncie, Indiana and lived there till September 1931, When the family went to Arizona, after renting their furnished house. They came back in April 1932, had a sale, bought a house car, and spent the winter in Vero Beach, Florida from October 1934 to June 1935. Then the Mains came back to 1621

West Jackson Street, where they have lived until now, March 1955.

Henry has followed the carpenter trade. He was unable to work for six years but with much determination and doctoring, he was able to work half days and then full time. Now he has learned to live with asthma and does very well. In June 1954, Harry and Beulah bought the Mae Edington property on 1697 West Jackson, which was joining their own on the east.

Harry and Beulah enjoy collecting antique brass, china, furniture, and figurines. Beulah likes refinishing old furniture, sewing, china and textile painting, and all kinds, of hand work. He also makes her hobbies pay financially.

Beulah was a member of the Eden Christian Church from 1922 to 1935 when she and Harry moved their membership to College Avenue Methodist Church and are still members there in March 1955.

HELEN ROBERTA(MAIN) YOUNT FAMILY

Helen Roberta was born to Harry Waterman and Beulah Arenna Main September 2, 1917 on a farm south of Gaston, Harrison Township, Delaware County, Indiana. Her first year's work in school was in a one room building, where all eight grades were taught. It was the same school where her mother, Beulah, had finished the last four grades. Next year, the second grade work was taken in the new constructed Harrison Township School building, which was across the from the old one. Her teacher that winter was Miss Ruby Ritchie, (who taught in the Harrison School until Helen Roberta had had two years training in college. Then after Miss Ritchie resigned, Helen taught her first class in her former second grade room.) Helen attended Harrison School until the family moved to Muncie, Indiana in 1930. She then went to Burriss School. She spent the winter of 1931-32 with her grandparents, the Hedgelands, while her parents were in Arizona. In the fall of 1934, she went to Florida with her parents and finished her high school senior year in Vero Beach School.

diploma to teach, she started teaching in 1937 at Harrison, a township school in Delaware County, Indiana.

Helen Roberta Main was married February 3, 1939 to Kenneth Waldo Yount, a son of Charles Foster and Mina Alice Yount. They lived in Muncie till August of 1940, when they moved to Selma, Indiana, where Helen taught second grade. In 1941, the Younts moved to Nashville, Tennessee. While here, they bought a new brick home and Kenny worked in a defense factory. After selling their home and coming to Indianapolis, Indiana in 1942, he worked there in a new defense factory till he joined the Navy in the latter part of that year. Then Helen worked in the office of that plant till he returned in 1946. They sold their house trailer, moved to Muncie, Indiana, and lived on Port Avenue. In 1948, they built a new house at 3009 Godman Avenue.

Helen started teaching at Forktown, Indiana in 1947, where she is still teaching the second grade in March 1955. She is now finishing her college work by attending Evening and Saturday classes. Her hobbies are making wool and braided rugs, raising flowers, and taking care of the yard and cats. She also collects antique colored glass, which she likes.

MILDRED RUTH (MAIN) TEVERBAUGH AND FAMILY

Mildred Ruth was born to Harry Waterman and Beulah Arenna Main November 6, 1926 on a farm south of Gaston, Delaware County, Indiana. She lived there till March of 1930, when her parents moved to Muncie, because of her father's health. After spending the winter of 1931-32 in Arizona, she came back to Muncie and lived at 1631 West Jackson Street,

She started to Burris School in the first grade. After going to Florida with the family in a house trailer in October 1934, she received the third grade work in Vero Beach school. Mildred returned to Muncie in 1935. She then went back to Burris School and attended school there to her senior year.

Mildred Ruth was married to Carl Teverbaugh. They lived in a small apartment until the birth of their daughter, Cheryl Sue, December 28,

Lee, the second daughter, was born May 3, 1949 in the same hospital, Ball Memorial, where his sisters were born.

In 1950, Carl and Mildred bought a lot and built a new home for their small family at 222 South Cole Street, Muncie. The three children have all gone to kindergarden and school at Burris until now, March 1955. Cheryl Sue is in the fourth grade, Sandra Lee, the third grade and Bruce is in kindergarden. The girls are taking piano lessons in the second year.

Mildred Ruth joined the College Avenue Methodist Church in 1935. The children attend Sunday School and Church services there. The girls sing in the Junior Choir.

By Beulah A. (Hedgeland) Main, March 21, 1955

EMMA (JANNEY) HEDGELAND FAMILY

Emma Janney, the eldest daughter of George Lewis and Lovina Janney, was born on her parent's farm near Gaston Indiana, January 5, 1870. She entered in and received all of her school training in Maple Grove, a one room country school. She attended services in the Gaston Methodist Church.

While her parents were still living on their farm, Emma was married to Walter Hedgeland, son of George and Jane (Johnson) Hedgeland. Walter was a jolly man. They lived in Gaston, Indiana, as he was a barber there. After living a year in Gaston, Emma and Walter moved to a farm east of Gaston and farmed.

Their three children were Edna, Orpha and Virgil. The family lived on several farms before moving to Emma's farm, which was east of Anthony, near the Garrard Church, the Emma attended.

While living here, Emma died, May 2, 1937. Walter had passed away earlier, June 12, 1935.

CARRIE EDNA HEDGELAND FAMILY

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After he passed away, Carrie Edna and the children made their home with her father and mother, who were living close to Millgrove, Indiana. But, Fredia lived with Edna's sister, Orpha, until she was graduated from high school. Then, after going to Anderson, Indiana, she was married to Glen Blades. Their three children are David, Kay, and Glenda. David is now in the Navy.

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Lewis Curts married Mary Vincent. They live in Muncie, Indiana. He drives for the Omar Company. Their daughters, Roslie and Christine, attend the Muncie Schools.

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Ivan Winn. They are living in New Castle, Indiana.

Ruth Curts married Gerald Arnold. Their daughters are Ruth Geraldine and Sue Darline.

Roll Curts was married to Marilyn Shreck. They are the parents of two children Stevie and Alan. Roll is working in Muncie, Indiana.

Joan Curts and Charles Nelson were married. Their one child is Jerry Wayne.

By Carrie Edna (Hedgeland) Curts, March 31, 1955

ORPHA ETHEL (HEDGELAND) COLE FAMILY

Orpha Ethel Hedgeland, daughter of Emma (Janney) and Walter Hedgeland, was born June 25, 1894, near Gaston, Indiana. She spent most of her childhood days in and around Gaston and Eaton. She attended country schools, Zion and Prairie Grove Churches. She belongs to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Orpha was married to Lloyd R. Cole in Hartford City, February 12, 1916. The family is living now northeast of Pennville, Indiana.

Orpha and Lloyd became the parents of two children. Their daughter, Emmagene, was born at Hartford City, Indiana April 14, 1920. Their son, Harold E., was born in the country near Hartford City, January 2, 1924. Emmagene and Harold had twelve years of schooling. Harold served his County in World II, two years.

Eggagene Cole was married to Kenneth Wolford at the United Brethern Church Parsonage in Geneva, December 17, 1941. They have one son, Edlie William Wolford, who was born October 16, 1942 in the Portland Hospital.

Harold E. Cole married Losi Alexander March 17, 1945 in the Bryant Parsonage. They have one child, Ronnie Eugene Cole, who was born March 3, 19

By Orpha Ethel (Hedgeland) Cole

March 23, 1955

VIRGIL EMERSON HEDGELAND FAMILY

Virgil Emerson Hedgeland, son of Walter and Emma (Janney) Hedgeland, was born near Gaston, Indiana on May 5, 1902. He attended school at Prairie

Indiana.

He was married to Beulah Rensch of Eaton, Indiana, daughter of Abraham and Lillie Dale Rensch, on September 21, 1920. To this union was born one son, who died at birth. On February 25, 1925, death claimed the young wife.

On November 17, 1926, Virgil married Edith Lamar of Eaton, Indiana, daughter of the late Sherman and Mary Scott Lamar. The couple first met at a chivaree given for the wedding of his first bride.

They have one daughter, Mary Ellen, who was born August 26, 1927. She attended school at DeSota, Royerton, and Albany. She completed a four year course in Albany High School in three years.

On September 29, 1945, Mary Ellen married Chester Ervin Jones, son of the late Thomas Elmar Jones and India Bullock Jones. They are residing on a large farm in Niles Township, Delaware County, where he is prominently known as a raiser of registered shorthorn cattle.

They have a daughter, Carlotta Sue, who was born July 15, 1947. Carlotta is an all A student. She is prominently known as a young accordionist and is in quite a demand for large gatherings.

Virgil is employed now as turnkey at the Delaware County Jail and the family is residing at 2319 Burlington Drive, Muncie, Indiana. They have purchased a farm in Blackford County, Indiana and will soon start building a new house there.

By Virgil and Edith Hedgeland

March 11, 1955

RALPH ELSWORTH RECTOR FAMILY

I, Ralph Elsworth Rector, was born May 20, 1906 on the George L. Janney farm in Washington Township, south of Gaston, Indiana. I have one brother, Fred Rector, who now lives and resides in Corning, New York. My father's name is Curtis V. Rector and my mother's is Bessie Janney Rector. I first attended school at the old Langedon one room country school, which lays approximately one mile north of State Road #28, near Anthony. After attending one year of school there, my parents moved to Daleville, Indiana where I attended school two years. From there my father purchased a farm on East Centennial Pike three miles east of Muncie and I attended school at Selma until having completed the eight grade. My father being in the road construction business was away from home a great deal of the time. Our farm was therefore sold. We then purchased a home in Muncie and I of course attended Muncie Central High School for four years and graduated in 1924.

My next year of school was at Purdue University, where I took Civil Engineering. I was graduated from Purdue University in 1928 with a degree of Bachelor Science in Civil Engineering. While in Purdue University, for two years I was a member of the Purdue Military Band, four years on the fencing team, and in my senior year captain of that team. I was a member of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and became its president during my fourth year at Purdue.

While in Purdue University, I met my present wife, whose maiden name was Marion Webster. We were married May 18, 1928. Upon graduating I became associated with my father in handling all phases of engineering work

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on his road construction jobs. After the depression came and the road construction virtually stopped, I decided to further my education, so I enrolled in Indiana University in the Law School. By continuously going to school for two and one half years, I graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1934 and hung out my shingle with Arthur D. McKinley, an old established attorney in Muncie, Indiana. I became deputy prosecuting attorney, then later ran for prosecuting attorney of Delaware County and was successful in gaining the office two terms. I have been President of the Delaware County Bar Association two years and am now associated in a law partnership with Ernest L. Myers.

My wife and I have one daughter, Janice, who was born July 17, 1938. When Janice entered Kindergarten Marion resumed her college education at Ball State Teachers College (she had previously had three years at Purdue University). In the spring of 1946 she received a Bachelor of Science degree and in the fall of 1946 she started to teach science at the College where she has been continuously since that time. In 1950 she received Master of Arts degree in Education. In preparing for this last degree she wrote a thesis, a part of which was presented at the Indiana Academy of Science and was published.

Marion belongs to the college Avenue Methodist Church, The University Club, Muncie Associate Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa, The Indiana Academy of Science, The Association of American University Professors, and the Faculty Women's Club of Ball State Teachers College.

Janice has attended Burris School in Muncie, Indiana continuously since Kindergarten.

She belongs to the College Avenue Methodist Church where she is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and is a youth representative on one of the church boards.

In civic and community affairs, she holds membership in Muncie Civic

Theater, The Sewing Club and Job's Daughters. In Job's Daughters she has been soloist for two terms.

In school, she is a member of Future Teachers of America, Girl's Athletic Association and Y-Teens. She represented Burriss School at the Y-Teen Conference at the summer camp in 1954 and was elected to act as secretary in 1955-56. She held the office of class secretary in her sophomore year. She has also had a part in the four operettas presented by the school, has participated in both of the Aquatic presentations, and is organist for many of the school programs.

Being interested in sports she has attended camps in the summer- Muncie Girl Scout Camp, Camp Sing-a-Long, Epworth Forest and Stonycroft in Michigan where she earned a Junior Life Saving badge.

Being interested in music she has attended the Indiana University Music Clinic.

Janice was recently selected to be one of the representatives to Hoosier Girls State at Indiana University in June 1955.

By Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elsworth Rector, 104 Riley Road, Muncie,
Indiana April 26, 1955.

FRED E. RECTOR FAMILY

Fred E. Rector, son of Bessie (Janney) and Curtis Rector, was born near Gaston, Indiana July 28, 1908. He attended the Public Schools in Muncie, Indiana and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State University.

Fred was married to Anna Fox November 23, 1940. They became the parents of five children; Beth Louise born, January 27, 1943, Helen Marie, July 2, 1945, Mary Ann, September 1, 1950, John Charles, July 12, 1952, and David Alan, July 9, 1954.

Fred is now employed at Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York. He and his family are living at 258 Cayute Street, Corning, New York.

By Fred E. Rector, Corning, New York.
February 26, 1955

JOSEPH FRANKLIN JANNEY FAMILY

Joseph Franklin Janney, the younger son of Nancy (Lewis) and John Janney, was born June 32, 1844 on his father's farm about three miles northwest of Gaston, Indiana. While being reared on this farm with his sister, Sarah Jane, and brother, George Lewis, he attended the Prairie Grove Church and School. He was clerk for the Church in 1884 when the new building, which he and his father helped build, was erected.

At the age of twenty-one, Joseph was married on August 1, 1865 to Hannah Jane Montgomery, who was born July 12, 1844. They became the parents of three boys and three girls: LeRoy M., Leora Alice, John Lewis, Rachael Adeline, Sarah Delvine and George O. Their youngest son, who was born May 25, 1876, passed away when only two years old on September 26, 1878. The family lived on a farm near the Prairie Grove Church.

Joseph Franklin passed away when about thirty-four on April 10, 1878, leaving Hannah Jane with six small children, ranging in ages from twelve to two. She later married Daniel Sweaney. They had a son, Clinton, who lived with his half sister, Sarah Delvine, after Hannah Jane's death on March 22, 1887.

Rachael Adeline, who was born May 8, 1872, married Bill Stone. They lived in Summitville. Their four children were: Chance, Opie, Kinley and Henerietta. Chance is now living in Summitville, Opie at 2816 Main Street, Anderson and Kinley in Fort Wayne.

LE ROY JANNEY AND FAMILY

Le Roy Janney, the eldest child of Joseph and Hannah Jane (Montgomery) Janney was born in Delaware County, February 21, 1866.

He was married October 22, 1895 to Mary Alice Simpson, who was born October 1, 1868. Her parents, Wilford and Emma J. Simpson were living in Madison County, Indiana southwest of Anderson near a church that was later named Bethel by their daughter, Mary Alice.

While Le Roy and Mary Alice were living on the Taylor farm near Pendleton, Indiana where he was a tenant, their daughter Stella Marie was born June 29, 1896. Stella's parents separated when she was less than a year old. She was then raised by her mother. Stella has lived in or near Anderson most of her life. She attended the public schools of that city.

Stella Marie Janney was married April 15, 1912 to Walter Wilson. To them were born a son, Walter A. November 5, 1912 and a daughter, Pauline January 17, 1914.

Walter A. Wilson married Delores Abney August 2, 1930. Their four children were Jackie Jean, John, Jerry and Darlene. The three younger children are at home with their parents in Madison County, Indiana.

Jackie Jean Wilson, who was born January 3, 1949, married Odas Higginbotham February 3, 1949. They became the parents of four children; Bonnie, Odas Junior, Phillip and Connie.

John Wilson, son of Walter A. and Delores (Abney) Wilson married Barbara Turner. Their daughter Linda, now a year old is living with her mother in Lapel, Indiana for her parents are separated.

Pauline Wilson, daughter of Walter and Stella Marie (Janney) Wilson was married to Joe Nuendorf November 1931. Their two children died while infants. After being married about nine years, Pauline and Joe were divorced. Pauline married Clarence Lindzy in 1941 or 1942. She died February 29, 1942.

Stella Marie, daughter of LeRoy and Mary Alice Janney was married

Indiana in 1936 from Waverly, Iowa. They are living in Anderson, Indiana. Henry is a machinist for the Lynch Corporation in that city.

LeRoy M. Janney later married Martha Ellen Fisher of Shelby County, Illinois. Their daughter, Mabel Elith, born August 4, 1911 is living now in Anderson with her mother. Her father died January 17, 1953. LeRoy and Martha built their home in North Anderson in 1905. He worked many years for Daniels, a construction contractor. He helped Daniels in building many roads near Muncie and Anderson. Martha was working in Anderson when she met LeRoy. She belongs to the Rebecca Lodge and is a Methodist. LeRoy was a member of the Red Men. He had three sister; Leora, Rachel and Sarah and two brother; John L. and George O. Janney. Sarah is the only one living. She lives in Anderson near her daughter Frances.

By Stella Marie (Janney) Roehl and Martha Janney.

January 1955

LEORA ALICE (JANNEY) PRICE FAMILY

Leora Alice Janney, the eldest daughter of Hannah Jane (Montgomery) and Joseph Franklin Janney, was born November 11, 1867, near Summitville, Indiana. She lost her father when only ten years old. After her mother married again, she, a teen-age girl, left home to work so she could send money to her mother.

Leora Alice and Abraham Lincoln Price were married about 1886. They were happily married. They became the parents of six children: Myrtle Bena, Harry Clarence, Nora Pearl, Robert Leroy, Ella Josephine and Charles Curtis. The family moved from Indiana to Illinois when their oldest child was about four years old. They traveled in a covered wagon, taking with them their cat. They lived in the country near Urbana, as Lincoln was a farmer. The family attended the services of the Baptist Church nearby, but later the Pentecost Church of God.

Lincoln passed away April 18, 1911, when forty-nine years old. Leora at the age of eight-one on November 10, 1949.

Harry Clarence Price married Rachel Barnheart. Their two children were Harry, Junior, and Dorothy (Price) Zimmerman of California. Harry's second wife was Ethel Hammond. Harry, Rachel and Ethel are not living now.

Charles Curtis Price, the youngest son of Leora and Abraham, was in service during both World Wars.

Robert L. Price, Senior married Ethel Shepherd. To this union were born three sons and two daughters: William L., Douglas F., Robert L., Junior, Imogene, and Beverly.

By Myrtle Rena (Price) McGrau, May, 1955

MYRTLE RENA (PRICE) MCGRAU FAMILY

Myrtle Rena Price, the eldest daughter of Leora Alice (Janney) and Abraham Lincoln Price, was born January 13, 1888, near Summitville, Indiana. She moved with her parents to the country near Urbana, Illinois when about four years old. She attended Merrit and Perkins, a one room country school. She enjoyed horseback and sled riding, making quilts, attending school parties and socials, and working for the Baptist Church.

Myrtle met her future husband while he was working for one of her father's uncles, R. L. Brown, and she for his wife, who was ill. They became well acquainted during the next two and one-half years. At the age of sixteen, Myrtle, wearing a new dress, went with the family to a circus in Urbana. While her parents were having Charlie Curtis' picture taken, Myrtle left them quietly and met Ora E. McGrau on East Main Street, as previously planned. After going to Danville, Illinois and obtaining a marriage license, they were married there by a justice of peace on September 29, 1903. They returned that evening to Champaign, Illinois, and visited Ora's Aunt. Then the next morning they went to housekeeping in a four room house, recently furnished, on the farm where Ora was working. The marriage was not a surprise to Myrtle's father for Ora had told him he wanted to marry his daughter. They lived on several farms while working and rearing their children. The three older children received schooling at Perkins, a one room country

school; the three younger children at Webber School in Urbana. After taking part in services of several churches, the family decided to attend the Church of God in Urbana, a Pentecost Church, where her mother was a member and the one to which Ora belonged when he passed away.

Myrtle and Ora became the parents of six children: Henry Leroy, Lillian Gertrude, Clarence William, Thelma Lorene, Icyde Rosella, and Gerald Charles. Myrtle, Ora and their children were happy for they had many interests and enjoyed doing things together.

Ora passed away December 5, 1944, while Gerald was in the Army during World War II. Myrtle is now living at 712 Hickory Street, Urbana, Illinois. One of her grandsons lived with her last year. She comes every year to Anderson, Indiana, to visit her aunt, Mrs. LeRoy Janney, who looks forward for weeks to her coming. Since losing her husband, she has attended several Church of God Conventions and has traveled to Chattanooga and Memphis, Tennessee; Columbus, Ohio; and Birmingham, Alabama. One summer while traveling by car with her sisters, Pearl and Ella, and others, she saw many interesting places in the West: Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, Juarez, Mexico, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Chinatown in San Francisco, Reno, Salt Lake City, and Denver.

Henry Leroy McGrau, the eldest child of Myrtle (Price) and Ora McGrau, was born November 13, 1904. After he and Dorothy Montage were married, they lived in the country near Urbana. To them were born two sons, Roy and Raymond. Henry is now working for a roofing company in Champaign, Illinois.

Roy McGrau and his wife Shelba have no children of their own, but Shelba had three daughters. The family is living in Urbana, Illinois.

where Roy is working for a transfer company. He was in the Navy during World War II.

Raymond McGrau was drafted for service during World War II. While serving in France, he was with a construction company. He married Maxine Dodd. They and their two daughters, Linda and Dianna, are living in the country near Mahomet, Illinois. Raymond is working there for a filling station.

Myrtle and Ora's older daughter, Lillian Gertrude McGrau, was born June 19, 1906. She and her husband, Joe Kirby, had two daughters and two sons: Maxine, Harold, Shirley and Gilbert. The family lived in Urbana where Joe was a trucker. Lillian passed away March 14, 1939, when the children were small.

Maxine Kirby's schooling was in the Urbana Schools. She enjoys singing, playing the piano, and accordion, and helping her husband, Raymond Tinbone, with the work in their restaurant and tavern. They have two children, a three year old son, Raymond Junior, and a daughter of seven, Deanna, who goes to the St. Marys School. Maxine is a member of the Church of God, which she attended with her mother when a girl. The family is living on East Michigan Street, Urbana.

Harold Kirby, the older son of Lillian and Joe Kirby, married Ruth Merrick of Urbana. They are living in Philo, Illinois, where four of their five sons are attending the public schools and enjoy playing soft ball baseball. Their sons are: Harold Ray, Gerry Lyn, Dale Eugene, Kenny Lee and Rickey. The family attends the services of North Side Gospel Center in Urbana. Harold is trucking for his father.

Shirley (Kirby) and her husband, Delbert Perry have one daughter, Brenda Joyce, and a son, Delbert Junior, whose popular name is Buddy.

When a child Shirley attended the Urbana School and Church of God.

Gilbert Kirby and his wife, Joyce (Wilson) Kirby, were married in a Baptist Church in Champaign, Illinois, and they are blessed with one son, Ricky. Gilbert drives a mail truck in Urbana.

Clarence William McGrau, the second son of Myrtle and Ora McGrau, was born February 10, 1909. He and his wife have two children: a twelve year old daughter, Sharon, and a son of nine years, Ronald, who are living with their mother in Champaign, as their parents are separated. Clarence enjoyed playing baseball and is now a taxi driver.

Thelma McGrau, another daughter of Myrtle and Ora McGrau, was born November 3, 1911. She and her husband, Howard Householder, live in Urbana. Thelma is manager of a laundromat.

Icyle Rosella, born December 24, 1914, to Myrtle and Ora, married Roy Poll. They are the parents of three teen-age sons: Leon, Roy Junior, Marvin, and an eleven year old daughter, Karen Kay, who plays accordion in contests. Leon worked on a ranch in Montana last year and is now (1955) sandblasting at a forging plant in Champaign. He enjoys playing the guitar. Roy Junior, a senior in Mahomet High School last year, was on the football and basketball teams, and is working this summer(1955) for a contractor. Marvin, a sophomore in high school, enjoys fishing and farming with his father, who is a forge hammer operator at a forging plant. Karen Kay is a Girl Scout and attends all services and activities of the Methodist Church in Mahomet. The family travels miles to St. Louis, Chicago, Danville, and Decatur to see wrestling matches, which they enjoy very much.

Gerald McGrau, the youngest child of Myrtle and Ora, was born

August 6, 1915. He was in the 106 Cavalry in World War II for five years, and fought in many parts of France and Germany where World War I battles were. Some of the places were in Argonne Forest, Belleau Wood, and Chateau-Thierry. General George Patton was one of his commanders. He married Lorene Richardson and they have a seven year old son, Jummie Dale. Gerald is working for Hayes Transfer Trucking Company.

By Myrtle Rena (Price) McGrau, May, 1955

NORA PEARL (PRICE) MC CANDLESS FAMILY

Pearl Price, daughter of Leora Alice (Janney) and Abraham Lincoln Price, was born near Summitville, Indiana, December 13, 1891. At the age of nine months, she went with her parents, brothers, and sisters to Urbana, Illinois, traveling by horses and wagon. They lived in the country until Pearl was sixteen years old, while her father worked on various farms. She attended the public schools and was interested in history, spelling, and reading. She enjoyed living on the farm, helping with the raising of pigs and chickens, milking the cow, and going to the cornfield to watch father shuck corn. She was happy when sitting on a log, watching father and one of her brothers saw wood. The family walked several miles to Sunday School and other services in the Baptist Church. After moving to Urbana, she did roller skating and square dancing, and attended parties and socials, where she met her future husband.

Pearl and Harry McCandless were married November 8, 1914, in Urbana where he was working for the Peoria and Eastern Shops. After working

for this firm a number of years, they moved to Davenport, Iowa and lived there four years. Then the family moved to Moline, Illinois, where Mr. McCandless has worked twenty-eight years for John Deere Harvester. He is trustee of Congress of Industrial Organizations Union, belongs to the Moose Lodge and Legion of the Moose in Rock Island, where he enjoys card parties. Pearl is a member of Mothers of World War I, being a past president. Pearl and Harry enjoy helping with the card and bingo parties in the Veterans Hospital. After doing much traveling in ten states and Mexico, she thinks her most interesting trip was when she went to California in 1949, visiting Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Cavern, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Chinatown in San Francisco, Las Vegas, Nevada and Boystown in Nebraska.

Pearl and Harry celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary November 8, 1954. Having no children of their own, they reared two foster children, who had lost their mothers.

Lester Franklin Guffey (now thirty-two) months old when he became their child. He grew up in East Moline, attending the public school and graduated from the United Township High School. He then worked in the State Bank until called in to the Army. He served his country thirty-one months, part of the time in Africa and Italy. After coming home he entered St. Ambrose College, graduating in 1950. He taught school three years and now owns and operates the "Wisconsin Cheese House" in East Moline.

Beverly Lucille Price, daughter of Pearl's brother, Robert L. Price, Senior, and his wife Ethel M. (Shepherd) Price, was born in Upana, Illinois, March 17, 1926. She attended the public schools in East Moline and graduated from the United Township High School. She

was interested in home economics, enjoyed dancing and going to parties. While waiting the return of her fiance, who was in the Marines and serving in Guam, she operated the "Old Mill Icecream Parlor." After his return, they were married on August 13, 1945. They have a seven year old daughter, Linda "Arlene, who attends the public school, enjoys television shows and wants to be a dancer. Gene works for the City Bottling Works.

By Pearl (Price) McCandless, 321 Thirteenth St. East Moline, Ill.

June 23, 1955

Myrtle (Price) McGrau, Pearl (Price) McCandless and Ella (Price) Wright are granddaughters of Hannah Jane (Montgomery) and Joseph Franklin Janney and great-granddaughters of Nancy (Lewis) and John Janney.

All of Sarah (Ellis) and Amos Janney's children's names, except John's are on the Janney Tree compiled by S. M. Janney, John's three children's names, Sarah Jane, Lewis and Franklin, are on the Tree.

Nancy (Lewis) Janney lived from 1815-1885.

Note---After losing her father, when four years old and her mother when thirteen, Sarah Delvine Janney lived three years, before marrying with Leora and LeRoy.

ELLA J. (PRICE) WRIGHT FAMILY

Ella J. Price, the sixth child of Abraham Lincoln and Leora Alice (Janney) Price, was born January 11, 1897, in Urbana, Illinois. She attended the Perkins and Webber Schools through the eighth grade. She enjoyed school and was considered a good scholar. She danced, roller skated and at the age of sixteen became a member of the Baptist Church. She did no traveling as she was a member of a large family.

Ella was married to Harold Lee Wright December 3, 1914, at Urbana, Illinois. They lived in Chicago, Illinois the first year after marrying. After coming back to and living in Urbana a year, they moved to Danville, Illinois, where they lived six years before going to Lebanon, Indiana. Then, after living in Lebanon thirteen years, the family moved back to Danville and have lived there ever since 1935.

Harold is employed by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. They did not join any church by attending many different ones. They have been active workers in Parent Teachers Associations and now belong to the American War Dads and Auxiliary, which is a service organization that helps serve the disabled veterans in a large Government Hospital in Danville.

Their first daughter, Geraldine Jeanette, was born January 6, 1916, in Urbana, Illinois. After moving to Lebanon, Indiana, she attended school there through high school. She was active in Girl Scout work, all school activities and dances. After finishing school, she went to Chicago, Illinois and worked for the Western Electric Company. She was married January 7, 1948 in Chicago to Kennard H. Rowland, who was a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy. They now live in Melbourne, Florida, where he is in refrigeration and air-condition work.

Berna Elora, the second daughter of Ella and Harold Wright, was born in Lebanon, Indiana, December 7, 1922. She attended grade school in Lebanon through the seventh grade. After the family moved back to Danville, Illinois, she finished elementary school, and graduated from high school and a business college. She worked for the Government in Washington, District of Columbia and in Chicago. She was a member of the Waves during World War II and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Norma was married in Danville December 7, 1951, to Roy W. Edwards, who is in the insurance business. They became the parents of two boys: the older son, Thomas H. was born in Danville June 6, 1953, and John Howard was born March 10, 1955. The family attends the Lincoln Methodist Church in Danville.

The third child of Ella and Harold Lee Wright, James Lee Wright, was born in Lebanon, Indiana, October 15, 1930. He received instruction in the Danville High School, was an active worker for the Boy Scouts and was also a Civil Air Patrol. After graduation, he became a member of the Air Force and spent four years at Keesler Field at Biloxi, Mississippi. On September 20, 1953, he was married to Shirley Ann Satterbe in Danville. He was discharged January 7, 1955. Shirley and James Lee Wright have one son, Michael F., who was born November 15, 1954, at Biloxi, Mississippi. The family is living now in Danville, Illinois as James Lee is employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital in that City.

Ella and Harold Lee Wright enjoy traveling. They have traveled to the East Coast, West Coast, Canada and Old Mexico. They have visited Florida a number of times as their daughter, Feraldine Jeanette, is living there.

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SARSH DELVINE JANNEY AND FAMILY

Sarah Delvine Janney, the fifth child of Joseph Franklin and Hannah Jane (Montgomery) Janney, was born in Delaware County, Indiana, February 13, 1874. Her three brothers were Le Roy, John L. and George, who lived only two years. Her two sisters, Leora Alice and Rachael were older than she. The family lived on a farm near the Prairie Grove Church. The members of the family were regular attendants of that church. After losing her father, when fourteen years old, she lived the next three years, before marrying, with her sister, Leora and brother Le Roy. Sarah also had a half brother, Clinton Sweeney, for after Joseph Franklin's death, her mother married Mr. Sweeney and had one son.

Sarah, a seventeen year old girl, was married March 19, 1891 to Isaac Stringer, son of William and Aliesebeth (Centery) Stringer, who were married May 13, 1830. Isaac was born October 21, 1870. To Sarah and Isaac were born four children; Ira, May 5, 1894; Bessie, the only daughter, December 23, 1896; Ralph, September 13, 1899; and Harold, August 13, 1905. They lost their daughter, Bessie, February 14, 1903, when she was one and one half years old, and Ralph, a two year old boy, October 24, 1900. Sarah was also mother for awhile to her half brother, Clinton Sweeney. The family lived on a farm near Gaston and farmed. Sarah was a happy mother and wife. While they were still living near Gaston, after being married nineteen years, Sarah lost her husband, Isaac, October 23, 1910, when he was forty years old.

Sarah Delvine (Janney)Stringer was married to William Riley Steele, April 29, 1911. To this union were born three children; Riley Aughtward, Frances Ione, and Letha Delvine. The family lived in Anderson, Indiana as William Riley worked all the time after marrying, in the bakelite and nickeling departments of the Delco Remy factory of that city. Sarah Delvine or Della, as she was called had a full and happy life while William Riley was living. She, the only one of her parent's six children living now, is

(Steele) Turner.

Ira Stringer, the eldest son of Isaac and Sarah Delvine (Janney) Stringer was born on a farm and attended a country school near Gaston, Indiana. He married Iva Kelsay. Their three children were Martha, Robert, and Arthur. He and his family lived in Anderson, Indiana, where he was employed by Pierce Governor Company. He was fifty four years old, when he died October 16, 1948. Martha Stringer married Arvil Mounts. They live in Alexandria, Indiana and have one child, Rodney Mounts. Robert and Arthur have no children.

Harold Stringer, the fourth child of Sarah Delvine (Janney) and Isaac Stringer, was born on the farm, while his parents were living near Gaston. He attended the Anderson Schools and was graduated from Anderson High School. He married Mildred Wells. They are living at 1624 Euclid Drive, Anderson, Indiana. He is working in the Guide Lamp Factory there.

Riley Aughtward Steele, the older son of Sarah Delvine (Janney) and William Riley Steele, was born September 13, 1912 in Anderson, Indiana. He attended the Anderson Schools and is employed at Wallbridge Nine Minute Car wash in Anderson. He and his mother are living together in that city.

Frances Ione Steele, the second child of Sarah Delvine (Janney) and William Riley Steele, was born October 11, 1914 in Anderson, Indiana. She attended Washington Elementary School and Anderson Junior High School. She was married to Fred Shipley, in the East Lynn Christian Church by Reverend James H. Welch. Their son, Carl Frederick Shipley, who was born on July 9, 1935, was a junior in Anderson High School, when he enlisted for service in the marines. He received his training near San Diego, California and has been a marine two years. He has been in Korea two months and is there now.

Frances Ione was married later to Roy Hamm in his mother's home in Elwood, Indiana. They became the parents of two children; Michael Lee and Cynthia Ione. Michael is a junior now in Anderson High School. Cynthia Ione is in the second grade of Washington Elementary School. Her teacher whom

Frances Ione Turner and her husband, Elton Turner are now living at 1209 East Twenty Second Street, Anderson, Indiana. They were married August 30, 1950.

Letha Delvine Steele, the second daughter of Sarah Delvine (Janney) and William Riley Steele, married Wilbur Neal, a tool designer at Delco Remy in Anderson. Their two sons are Ronald and Donald. The family is living in Anderson. Letha attended the schools in Anderson, where she was born on the twenty ninth day of April in 1917.

By Frances (Steele) Turner, March 10, 1955.

Note: Sarah Delvine Janney was a granddaughter of John and Nancy (Lewis) Janney.

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